

Blackburn College Careers and Courses Guide 2020 Entry

A-Levels

Technical/Vocational

Apprenticeships

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OPEN EVENTS

**THURSDAY
3RD OCTOBER 2019**
4.30PM - 8.00PM

**TUESDAY
8TH OCTOBER 2019**
4.30PM - 8.00PM

**SATURDAY
9TH NOVEMBER 2019**
10.00AM - 1.00PM

VISIT WWW.BLACKBURN.AC.UK/OPEN

**THURSDAY
13TH FEBRUARY 2020**
4.30PM - 8.00PM

**WEDNESDAY
17TH JUNE 2020**
4.30PM - 8.00PM

VIP TOURS

If you are unable to come along to the Open Events, you can arrange your own personal VIP Tour on a day and time that suits you.

Please call **01254 292929** and ask to speak to our CEIAG Team or email VIPtours@blackburn.ac.uk or book online at www.blackburn.ac.uk/vip

WELCOME TO BLACKBURN COLLEGE



I'm delighted you are considering studying with us. No matter how big your ambitions, we have study programmes that can support you in achieving your goals.

Whether you are looking for A-Levels, a Vocational/Technical course, an Apprenticeship, Degree level studies or a part-time course, Blackburn College has the widest selection of programmes to choose from in Blackburn with Darwen and some you will not find anywhere else.

With high numbers of students achieving Triple Distinction Star grades (equivalent to 3 A*s at A-Level) and 95% of students in work or going on to further study within 6 months of leaving Blackburn College you can be sure we will help you achieve high grades and meaningful careers following your study with us.

We are proud of the success we continue to achieve each and every year. Our students progress to world-leading Universities and secure employment with global companies – this is testament to the quality of the student experience at Blackburn College and our competent, experienced teachers who will support you to achieve the best grades possible.

Recent students have progressed to some of the UK's top Universities including: Lancaster University, The University of Manchester, Durham University and now study subjects as diverse as Optometry, Midwifery, Engineering and Creative Arts.

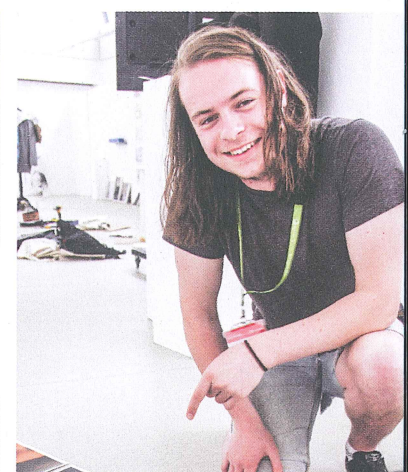
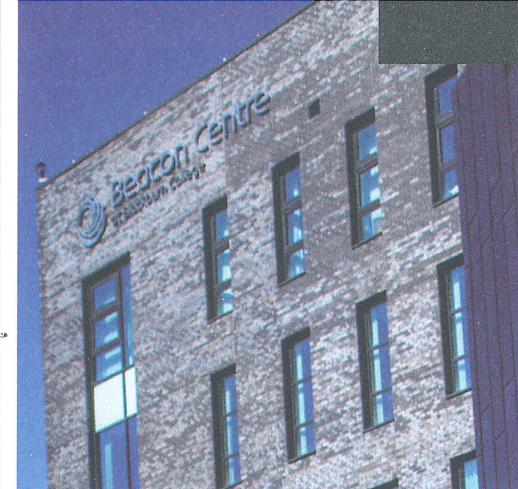
Additionally, our students and graduates have found employment with top employers including BAE Systems, Rolls Royce and Michelin-starred restaurants, or have gone on to set up their own businesses with the range of employability skills they have developed whilst studying with us.

At Blackburn College you'll be treated as an individual and we will ensure you grow into an independent, resilient learner, ready to achieve far more than you ever thought possible.

Our world-class campus has everything you need to make a success of yourself. It's a safe place where you can truly be yourself and has a lively, vibrant atmosphere and a strong sense of student community. It's this, coupled with our dedicated teaching teams and support staff that will help you enjoy learning at Blackburn College.

My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you to College and engaging, inspiring and preparing you for the next stage of your life and career.

Dr Fazal Dad
Principal and Chief Executive



Top 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

ACHIEVING MORE

Achieve more than you ever thought possible. **95% of our students are in work or further study within six months.** From work placements with leading employers to partnerships with top universities – there's a world of opportunity for you to take advantage of at Blackburn College.

2

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Benefit from all the perks that come with studying on a world-class campus, including state-of-the-art facilities, a variety of cafés and restaurants (including 3 Starbucks), a vast Sport and Leisure Centre featuring a pool and gym and a dedicated hairdressing and beauty salon.

3

AMAZING TUTORS

Learn directly from passionate tutors who have a wealth of real world industry experience and are committed to seeing you succeed.

4

WORK EXPERIENCE

Our facilities and staff will provide you with a range of work experience opportunities that will help develop your skills in real-life settings. This will help you create your future in whatever employment route you choose.

5

EXCLUSIVE COURSES

Choose from a wide range of exciting courses including A-Levels, Technical/Vocational courses and Apprenticeships. Some of our subject areas are exclusive to Blackburn College in the local area such as Catering and Hospitality, Early Years, Engineering, Hair and Beauty and Motor Vehicle.

8

HOLISTIC SUPPORT

Enjoy one-to-one careers advice, financial advice, pastoral support, safeguarding care and assisted learning – enabling you to succeed no matter what your circumstances or current life situation.

6

STREAMLINED LEARNING

Get ahead of your studies with the support of a vast array of student resources, including a library with dedicated quiet zones, free Wi-Fi across campus and a range of bookable PCs, iMacs, iPads and tablets.

7

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Focus your attention on achieving top grades with the help of The Blackburn Advantage – our generous support package designed to ensure your bright future is not impacted by financial worries. See Page 16 for more information.

10

GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY PLACES

Claim your guaranteed place at our University Centre and gain a UK Top 10 degree awarded by Lancaster University* without the hassle or expense of moving away. Whether you decide to stay with us or study elsewhere – we'll ensure your University application makes you stand out.

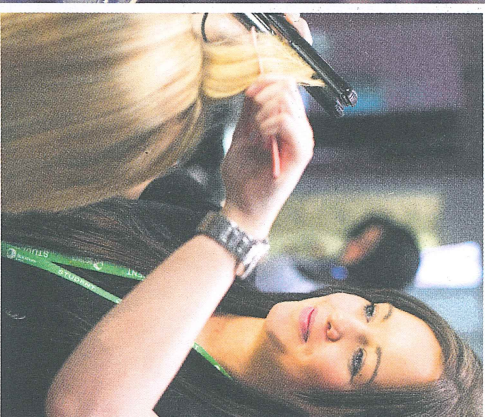
*Subject to meeting entry requirements

OUR FIRST-CLASS CAMPUS



MAKE TIME TO RELAX

Treat yourself to a spa day, get your nails done, or simply get your hair cut at Academy Hair and Beauty – our on-campus, student-run hairdressing and beauty therapy studio. Prices are significantly cheaper than on the high street.



GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS AND A GREAT HIGH STREET

Blackburn College is located just a short walk from the town centre - home to a whole host of big name shops like Primark, Game, H&M, Topshop, Next and many more!

You'll really benefit from great transport links to Blackburn College, with a bus stop on campus.



OUR FIRST-CLASS CAMPUS

DELICIOUS FOOD AND DRINK

The Beacon Centre Café, Courtyard Café and Food 4 Thought are just three of the cafés dotted around the campus serving Starbucks Coffee and freshly made food at student friendly prices. Fancy something a little more upmarket? Enjoy a three-course meal at Scholars Restaurant, which is run by students.



THE PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY

The Beacon Centre library is one of many study areas where you can make use of our free Wi-Fi and have access to one of the 1,000 computers, 600 tablets and 12,000 books dotted around campus. There's also designated silent zones for the times you need total concentration.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

If you think our campus is exciting enough, prepare yourself, because there's still more on the horizon!

Reel Cinema

Look forward to a brand new cinema, located adjacent to the Victoria Building. Due to open April 2020.

Jubilee Square

The space in front of the Victoria Building is being landscaped to feature additional greenery and outdoor seating – which is set to make our first-class campus even better.

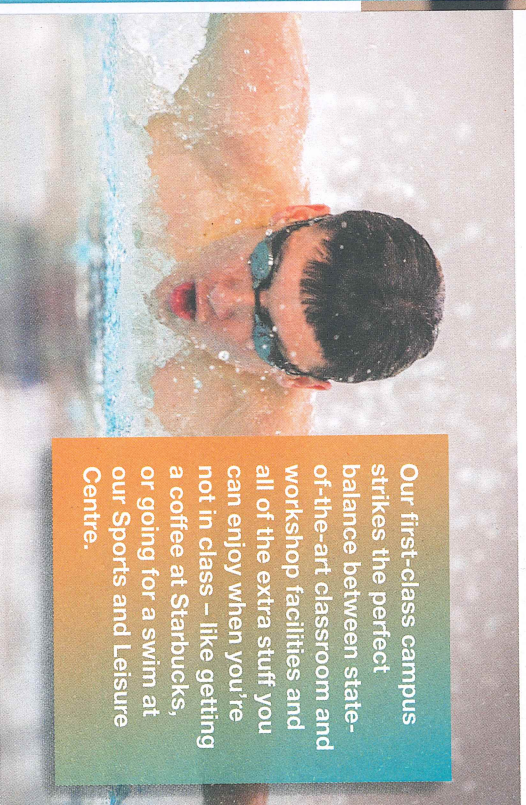


Artist's Impression



KEEP ACTIVE

Join our Sports and Leisure Centre and take advantage of our 25m swimming pool, 80 station gym, aerobics studio, spinning studio, sauna and two deluxe sports halls. Having a gym on campus makes staying active so much easier. You get discounted membership as a Blackburn College student.



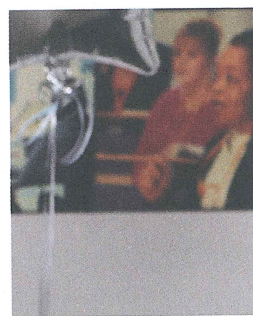
Our first-class campus strikes the perfect balance between state-of-the-art classroom and workshop facilities and all of the extra stuff you can enjoy when you're not in class – like getting a coffee at Starbucks, or going for a swim at our Sports and Leisure Centre.



FACILITIES YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE

Whether it's our Motor Vehicle garage designed in collaboration with top car manufacturers – or our Media department with its broadcast television studio, our facilities are in a league of their own. In fact, you would be hard pressed to tell the difference between our facilities and their real world counterparts.

THIS YEAR'S SUPERSTARS!



FATIMA YUNUS BOOTWALA

Vocational

School: Tauheedul Islam Girls' High School
Studied: Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diploma
Achieved: Triple Distinction *

"The tutors were very helpful and offered lots of support especially with the independent learning element of our course. I have secured a place to study **Diagnostic Radiography at the University of Cumbria** and am looking to eventually work in the health care sector."



RYAN FRENCH

Vocational

School: Our Lady & St John Catholic College
Studied: Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma
Achieved: Triple Distinction *

"I really got to understand what it takes to go into the Police force through the great insight from the tutors who were easy to get along with and really cared about you in terms of your studies and your wellbeing. I am going to University in September and have **secured a place at UCLan studying Policing and Criminal Investigation.**"

Make sure you apply early to secure your place

for September 2020.

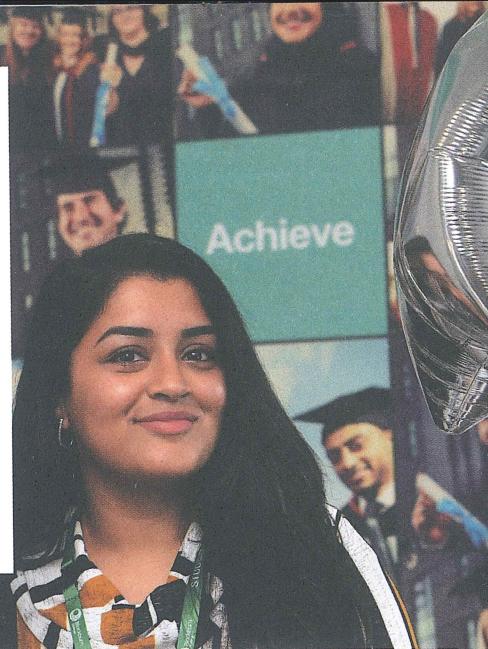


Vocational

SABA BADA

School: Marsden Heights Community College
Studied: Business with Finance Level 3 Extended Diploma
Achieved: Triple Distinction *

"One of the best parts about the course was being able to complete a work placement at Marks & Spencer which gave me the chance to implement what I had learnt in class in real life. I have **secured a place at the University Centre at Blackburn College to study for a Business Management degree.**"



A-Levels

MARYAM AKOOJI

School: Islamiyah School
Studied: A-Level: English Language, Sociology, Psychology
Achieved: A, B, C

"Blackburn College has helped me to prepare for my future career and I'm looking forward to continuing my studies with a **degree in English Language and Linguistics at University of Central Lancashire.** I'm thinking about becoming an English Teacher when I finish my degree!"

CHRISTIAN WILSON

Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic Apprenticeship Level 2

School: St Bede's RC High School & Specialist Sports College

Studied: Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic Apprenticeship Level 2

"I love everything about my Apprenticeship – from learning on the job, to the brilliant people I work with. Getting paid is also a huge bonus! Blackburn College has prepared me for a bright future in the automotive industry by **providing me with this great opportunity with Bowker.**"

Apprenticeships



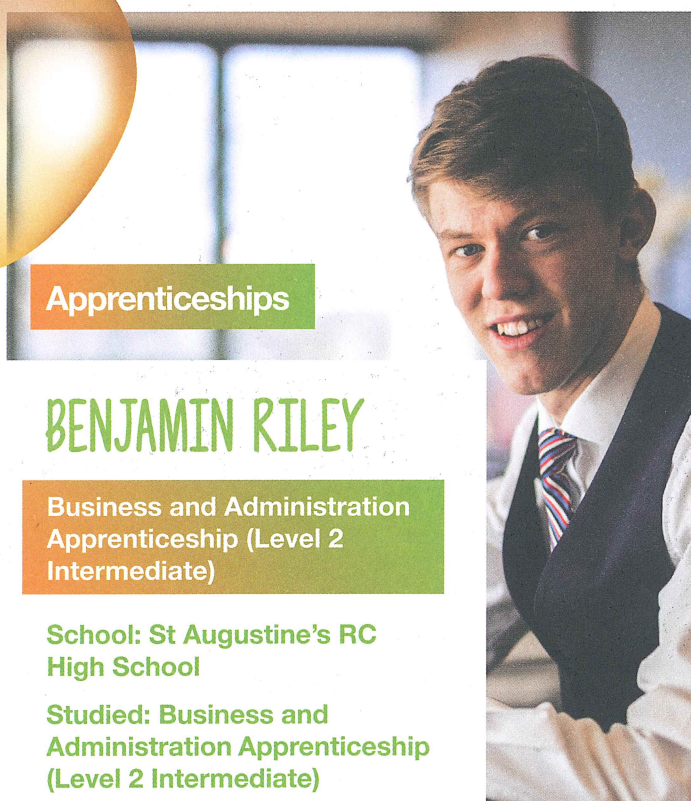
A-Levels

LEAH CLARE

A, A, A, B

School: Witton Park Academy
Studied: A-Level: Physics, Maths, Chemistry and Biology
Achieved: A, A, A, B

"The tutors helped me prepare myself for independent study, a great skill to have when I go on to start a **degree in Physics with Astrophysics at Lancaster University.**"



Apprenticeships

BENJAMIN RILEY

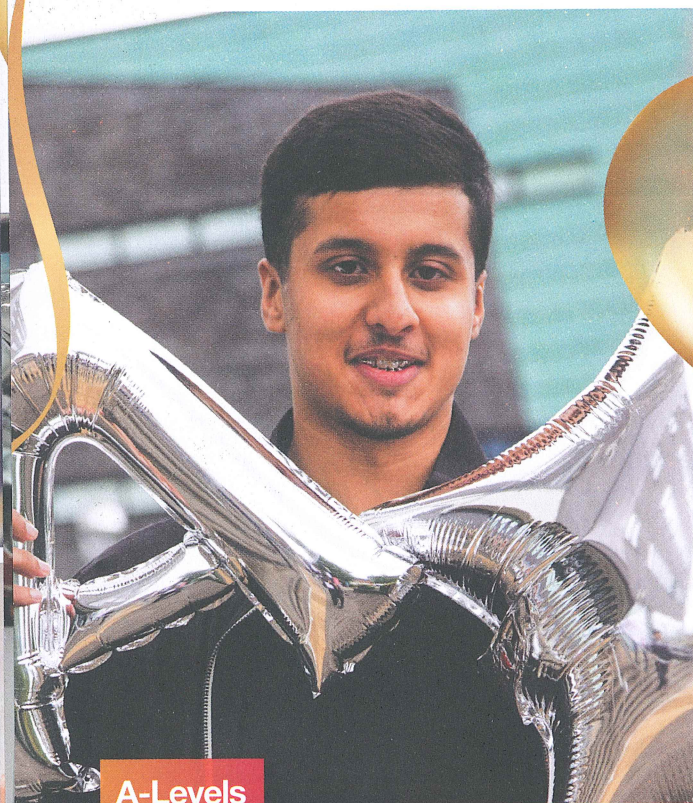
Business and Administration Apprenticeship (Level 2 Intermediate)

School: St Augustine's RC High School

Studied: Business and Administration Apprenticeship (Level 2 Intermediate)

"My favourite part of the Level 2 Business and Administration Apprenticeship is the fact that you're working and learning at the same time. Blackburn College's **relationship with Hayes Medicals means that I have great opportunities to progress with them.**"

THIS YEAR'S SUPERSTARS!



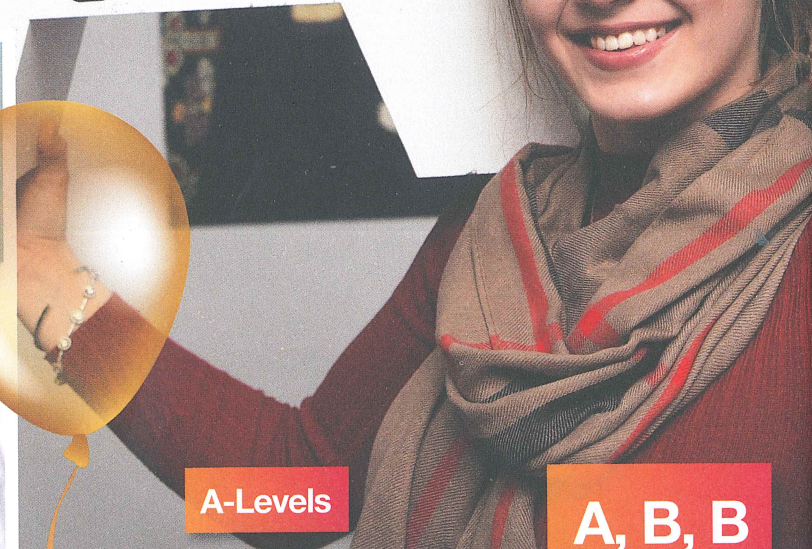
A-Levels

AWAIS SHAH
A*, A*, A, B

School: Pleckgate High School
Studied: A-Level: Law, Psychology, Economics and Business
Achieved: A*, A*, A, B

"I was so pleased with my results and would like to thank the tutors who gave me the self-belief to aim high and pushed me to achieve higher grades than I expected.

I'm looking forward to going on to **study a Business degree at UCLan.**"



A-Levels

A, B, B
LOLITA SEMJASKINA

School: St Wilfred's Church of England Academy
Studied: A-Levels: Fine Art, Psychology, Religious Studies
Achieved: A, B, B

"The teachers are the best part of College for me. They are really knowledgeable about their subject area and really make sure you strive to get the best results you can.

After leaving school I chose to study at Runshaw College but moved to Blackburn College after the first year. The College is a great place study with super friendly and supportive teachers.

I am now studying Psychology at university."

Make sure you apply early to secure your place

for September 2020.

CHLOE FENNEL

Vocational

School: The Hollins Technology College
Studied: Art and Design (UAL) Foundation Diploma
Achieved: Distinction

"I chose to study the Art and Design (UAL) Foundation Diploma because I was previously on the 2-year Photography (UAL) Level 3 Extended Diploma which I really enjoyed.

Blackburn College is the best place to study these subjects because of the high standards and brilliant facilities – especially in photography.

Thanks to Blackburn College's partnership with University of the Arts, London – **I've now got a place at the London College of Fashion!**"

BETHANY HINTON

Apprenticeships

Business and Administration Apprenticeship (Level 2 Intermediate)

School: The Hyndburn Academy
Studied: Business and Administration Apprenticeship (Level 2 Intermediate)

"Blackburn College was the obvious choice to do my Apprenticeship because they had so many to choose from. The thing I enjoyed most about my Apprenticeship is the fact you're employed full-time – as an Apprenticeship is a real job.

I was able to work at Bowker alongside receiving support from Blackburn College tutors – where they provided help whenever I needed it."


BLAKE CROMPTON

Vocational

School: Pendle Vale College
Studied: Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diploma
Achieved: Triple Distinction *

"Out of all the colleges I looked at, I found Blackburn College to be the one that could provide me with the best support for my Autism. The course was challenging but I really strived and worked hard to get a great result which wouldn't have been possible without the expert support provided. I have been able to really improve my confidence and in turn I have become more independent. I have had lots of fun at Blackburn College and **I'm now ready to study Chemistry at The University of Manchester.**"



BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT

AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE YOU WILL BE TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL AS WE ENSURE YOU GROW INTO AN INDEPENDENT AND RESILIENT LEARNER, READY TO ACHIEVE FAR MORE THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

One look around our first-class campus and you will see what an inclusive place Blackburn College is. We celebrate individuality and champion diversity – so you can really be yourself. So get ready to ditch the school uniform and join an amazing group of like-minded individuals.



WORK PLACEMENT FOCUS

The majority of our courses will give you the opportunity to gain valuable work placement experience, during which, you will get to understand and get involved in a real working environment.

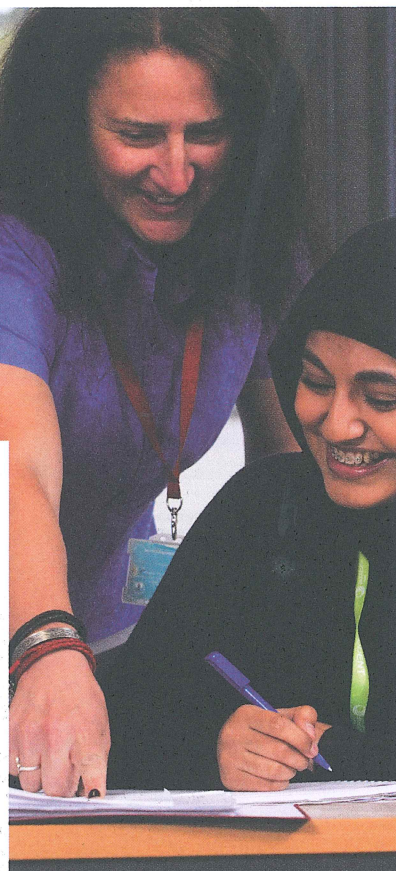
Your work placement will be in the field of your chosen career so you can develop new skills and link your learning to the working environment. You will be supported on your future career choice by our CEIAG Team (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance).

Work placements have been found to benefit students by improving personal and social development and in turn making you become more employable as you near the end of your course and start to look for your first job in your chosen career or go onto further study.

SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

You will learn in a safe and welcoming environment where you are respected and valued.

When you need any support our Pastoral Team are always available to you so that you can receive one-on-one support on any number of issues including housing, wellbeing, travel, attendance, finance and relationships.



WHICH ROUTE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

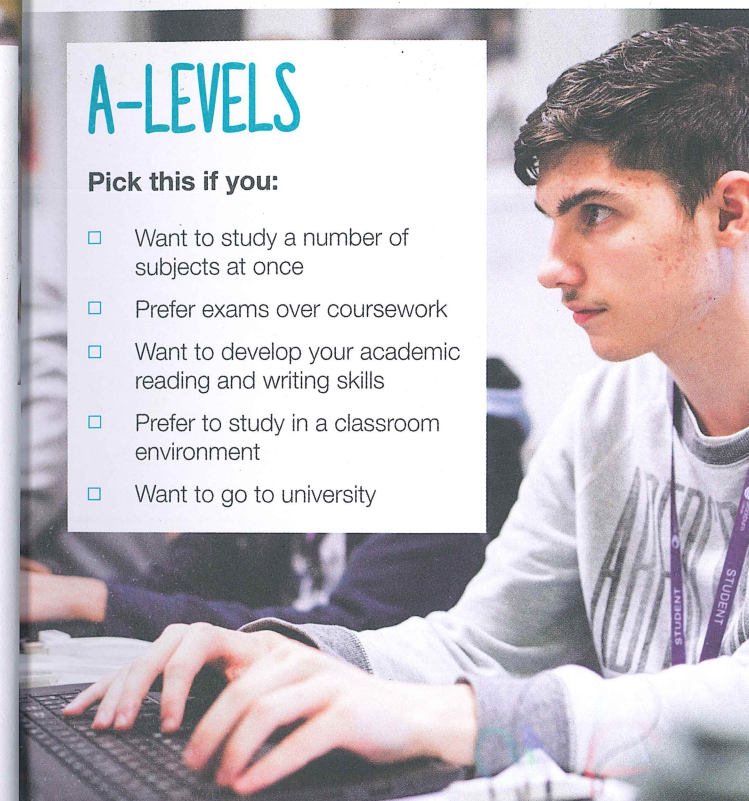
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IF YOU WANT TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE, YOU WILL START BY CHOOSING BETWEEN THREE DIFFERENT ROUTES ALL OF WHICH LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL CAREERS.

A-LEVELS

Pick this if you:

- ☐ Want to study a number of subjects at once
- ☐ Prefer exams over coursework
- ☐ Want to develop your academic reading and writing skills
- ☐ Prefer to study in a classroom environment
- ☐ Want to go to university



TECHNICAL/ VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Pick this if you:

- ☐ Know the industry you want to go into
- ☐ Prefer assignments over exams
- ☐ Prefer more practical learning
- ☐ Want to learn in industry-standard facilities
- ☐ Want to go to university or directly into employment



APPRENTICESHIPS

Pick this if you:

- ☐ Know the industry you want to go into
- ☐ Are eager to start your career right away
- ☐ Want to earn a wage whilst you study
- ☐ Want to learn in a hands-on practical way in the workplace



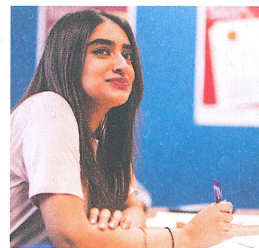
Not ready for an Apprenticeship?
What about a Traineeship?

See page 100-103



YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

CORE OF YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME



QUALIFICATION

Your qualification is the core of your study programme and could be a Technical/Vocational subject or A-Levels for example.

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you don't achieve a Grade 4 in your Maths and English GCSEs, you will study Maths and English alongside your qualification.

WORK PLACEMENT

We'll provide you with work placements that complement your qualification. Some of our students are even offered permanent positions after completing their placements.

ENRICHMENT

There are plenty of things to do outside of lessons. We have football teams, volunteering opportunities, an ambassador programme and more!

TUTORIALS

Every student has a dedicated Personal Tutor and takes part in a weekly tutorial session. They'll help you transform into a confident, motivated and resilient learner.

WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The level of course you study depends on your GCSE results and the entry criteria of the course you want to apply for.

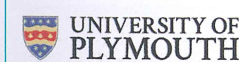
We will ensure you're signed-up for the level most appropriate for you at enrolment. The chart below shows different types of qualifications and the levels they fall under.

	Higher Education							
	Entry Level (Foundation Learning)	Level 1 (Foundation Learning)	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Maths and English	Maths and English Functional Skills		GCSEs (Grades 4-9)					
A-Levels				A-Levels				
Technical and/or Vocational	Certificate/Diplomas	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma/Extended Diplomas				
Apprenticeship		Traineeships	Intermediate Apprenticeships	Advanced Apprenticeships	Higher Level Apprenticeships		Degree Apprenticeships	
University					HNC	HND		
					Foundation Degrees			
					Bachelors Degrees			
								Masters Degrees

WHERE OUR STUDENTS PROGRESS TO

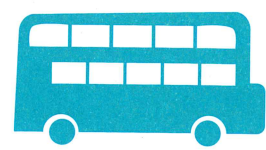
WHETHER YOU AIM TO STAY LOCAL AT OUR VERY OWN UNIVERSITY CENTRE, OR TRAVEL TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE UK (OR BEYOND); WE WILL SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS.

Each year, we see our A-Level and Technical/Vocational students progress to world-leading universities. Through hard work and perseverance, you could be in their shoes in a few years' time.



*UCAS progression data, 2015-2017

THE BLACKBURN COLLEGE ADVANTAGE



**LOW COST
TRAVEL PASS**

OUR BUS PASS COVERS THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Accrington, Bacup, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Chipping, Chorley, Clayton-le-Moors, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Feniscowles, Great Harwood, Haslingden, Helmshore, Longridge, Nelson, Padiham, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rishton, Rising Bridge, Waterfoot and Whalley.

**£1,000
SCHOLARSHIPS**

High Achievers
Healthcare | Creative Arts
Sport | STEM

**STUDENT
DISCOUNT**

(at participating retailers,
including Topshop
and ASOS)

**FREE
BREAKFAST**

Choice of porridge,
toast and orange juice

**FREE
ESSENTIAL KIT
AND UNIFORM**

**FREE
WI-FI ACROSS
CAMPUS**

(on your own devices too!)

**FREE
MICROSOFT
OFFICE 365**

**ACCESS TO
YOUR STUDENT
DASHBOARD**

and online course
material from home

**1TB
DATA STORAGE**
to keep your files
and work safe

PLUS

If you are aged 16-18, studying either A-Levels or a Technical/Vocational course and live in a household with an income of £34,000 or less you could also receive:

- ☐ UP TO £150 BURSARY
- ☐ UP TO £12 PER WEEK FOOD & DRINK ALLOWANCE
- ☐ STATIONERY AND PRINT ALLOWANCE
- ☐ UCAS FEE PAID

PLUS

If you are aged 16-18, studying either A-Levels or a Technical/Vocational course and are in the following priority groups:

- ☐ Looked after child by the local authority Care Leaver
- ☐ Teenage parent in receipt of Income Support
- ☐ Estranged from parents and in receipt of Income Support
- ☐ Students in receipt of both ESA and DLA/PIP

You could also receive:

- ☐ UP TO £1,200 BURSARY
- ☐ UP TO £12 PER WEEK FOOD & DRINK ALLOWANCE
- ☐ STATIONERY AND PRINT ALLOWANCE
- ☐ UCAS FEE PAID

BE PART OF IT

STEPS TO SUCCESS

Year 11 is such a busy time, you're focusing on your GCSEs whilst getting to grips with understanding what and where to study.

We're here to help with our easy steps to securing your place for September 2020.

1

Complete an application form, you can find this online: www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply or as a paper copy in the back of this prospectus which you can simply complete and return to us.

2

Attend an interview, nothing too scary, this is about us making sure that your course is right for your future career. Following your interview we'll confirm our offer of a place on a course.

3

Accept your place so that we can start to plan for your arrival in September 2020.

4

Keep in touch. Follow us on social media to get an insight into campus life at Blackburn College.

- @bbcollege
- @blackburncollege
- BBCol
- BBCollege

5

Attend our New Students Event. It's a great opportunity for you to experience College, meet new friends and your tutors.

6

Enrol. In July we'll write to you confirming the date and time for you to enrol which takes place between the 20th August and the 26th August 2020, you will need to bring confirmation of your GCSE results.

WELCOME TO A-LEVELS

WHAT ARE A-LEVELS?

A-Levels are one of the most popular routes to university. If you decide to study A-Levels, you will choose 3 or 4 subjects to study over the course of 2 years. A-Level subjects are academic by nature, so you wouldn't typically find the hands-on, practical learning that you would expect from a Technical course for example.

If you enjoy academic learning and don't want to tie yourself down to a specific career path at this point in time, then A-Levels could be the right option for you. If you already know what career or trade you want to work in, you might find a Technical qualification or Apprenticeship a better option.

Similar to GCSEs, A-Levels are assessed through exams which take place at the end of the 2 year programme and your final grade is very much dependent on how prepared you are. Depending on the A-Levels you choose, there may be a coursework element to your programme.

If you want to progress to university and have a preference for classroom-based, academic learning – A-Levels could be the best route to help you achieve your career ambitions.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Studying A-Levels is a challenging yet rewarding learning experience. It requires a high level of determination and a strong desire to succeed.

The perfect A-Level student needs to have:

- A preference for classroom-based learning
- A desire to achieve top grades
- A high level of motivation
- A desire to go to university
- Strong revision and exam skills

If you don't have all of the attributes listed above, don't worry. We will support you to become a motivated, resilient learner.

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.

REASONS TO STUDY A-LEVELS AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1 DELIVERING A-LEVELS FOR OVER 30 YEARS

We've been delivering A-Levels for more than 30 years and are experienced in supporting our academic students to progress to their first choice university. Your parents may have even studied A-Levels with us!

Blackburn College

2 HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAMME

If your grade profile suggests you'll be applying to a world-leading university, you'll want to know about our High Achievers Programme. Whether it's a Summer Residential or additional UCAS points you're after, our specialist programme will make you stand head and shoulders above other applicants.

3 SIXTH FORM CENTRE

As a Sixth Form student, you will study in our dedicated Sixth Form Centre – an environment designed specifically for A-Level students. It features all the facilities you need to achieve top grades, from professional scientific laboratories to relaxing social spaces.

4 EXTENSIVE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT

We'll support you with your university application every step of the way through extensive guidance, coaching and interview techniques. We'll ensure you're fully prepared and confident to start the interview process.

5 DEDICATED TUTORIALS

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will support you to reach your true potential. They will ensure that you're making the most of your unique qualities and strengths and that your grades reflect this. You will follow a tutorial scheme of work as well as getting one to one and group support from your Personal Tutor.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you're a parent - you will be able to track your son or daughter's progress, both at termly parents' evenings and online. Through our online system, you can gain access to reports on attendance and target grades.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to check out our A-Level Results Day success.

CREATING HIGH ACHIEVERS

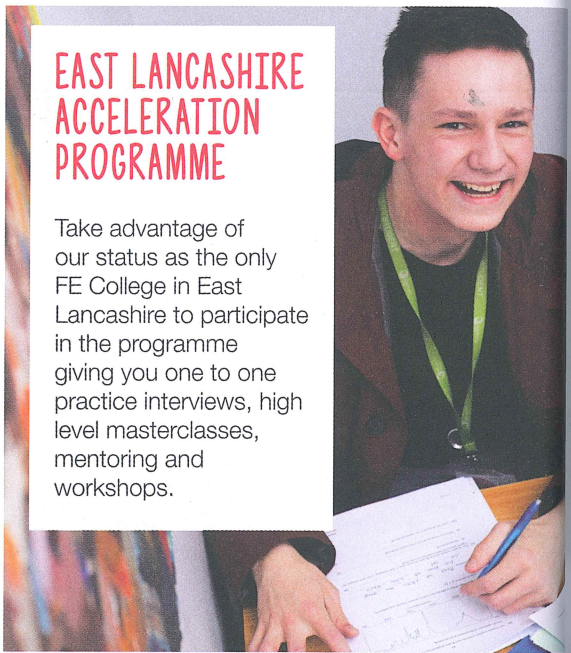
DO YOU WANT TO BE OR ARE YOU A HIGH ACHIEVER?

You won't find our unique combination of activities anywhere else. They are designed to support your application to a top university.



EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Research and execute a report, artefact or presentation, on a subject you're passionate about. An Extended Project is a great opportunity to boost both your research skills and university application, plus gain additional UCAS points.



EAST LANCASHIRE ACCELERATION PROGRAMME

Take advantage of our status as the only FE College in East Lancashire to participate in the programme giving you one to one practice interviews, high level masterclasses, mentoring and workshops.



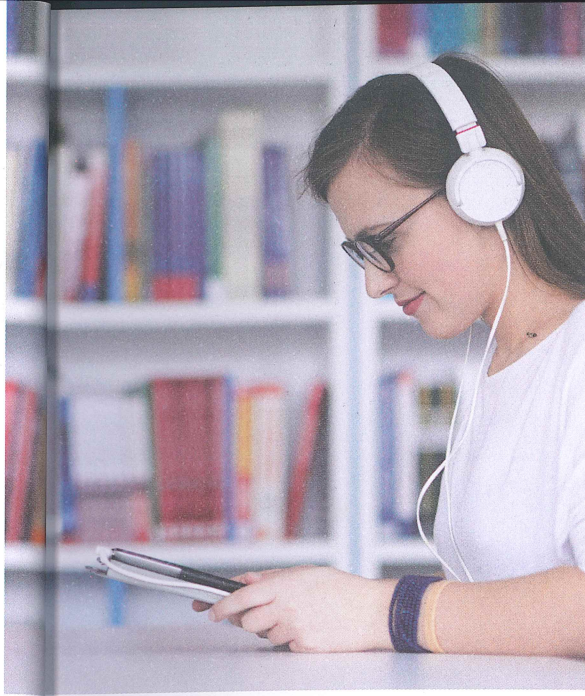
SUMMER RESIDENTIALS

Build a relationship with your future university through a summer residential. Summer residential enable you to gain a taste of university life before making your application.



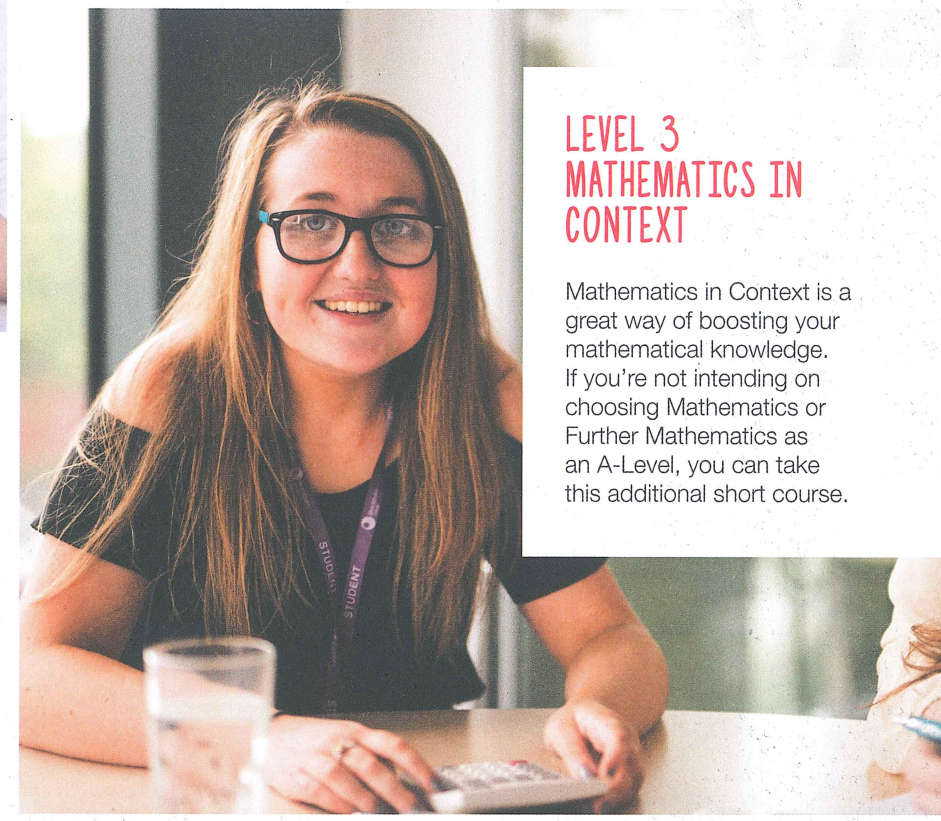
HIGH ACHIEVERS COORDINATOR

Develop your critical thinking and interview skills one-on-one courtesy of David Jones – our High Achievers Coordinator. He's an expert at getting students onto prestigious courses at top universities.



APTITUDE TEST SUPPORT

If your intention is to progress to a medical, dental or law degree programme, we can support you with your UCAT, MBAT and LMAT (Clinical, Medical or Law Aptitude Tests) ensuring that you're fully prepared for these challenging tests.



LEVEL 3 MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT

Mathematics in Context is a great way of boosting your mathematical knowledge. If you're not intending on choosing Mathematics or Further Mathematics as an A-Level, you can take this additional short course.



ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Study an additional qualification alongside your A-Level choices. Benefit from extended work experience, visits to industry and talks from special guest speakers. Take advantage of our Pre-Medical and Pre-Teach enrichment to **really boost** your university applications for a career in Medicine or Teaching.

DEDICATED SIXTH FORM CENTRE



OUR DEDICATED SIXTH FORM CENTRE IS PURPOSE-BUILT TO ENSURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED AS AN ACADEMIC STUDENT.

PURPOSE-BUILT CLASSROOMS

Study in a clean, modern, purpose-built environment designed specifically for A-Level students. Our Sixth Form Centre has a university-style lecture theatre to get you ready for your future!

PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES

Take part in exciting experiments in our professional, scientific laboratories, featuring state-of-the-art tools and equipment.

SOCIAL SPACES

Take a break in one of our relaxing social spaces and make the most of a free period to catch up or unwind with your new friends.

COURTYARD CAFÉ

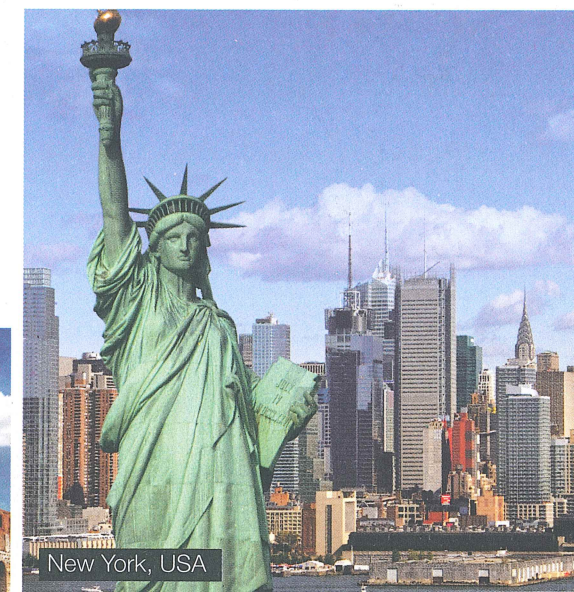
Enjoy a hot meal, a light snack or a Starbucks from the Courtyard Café – located within the Sixth Form Centre for added convenience.

GET INVOLVED

THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO BEING A SIXTH FORM STUDENT THAN MEETS THE EYE! HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE EXCITING EXTRAS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH:

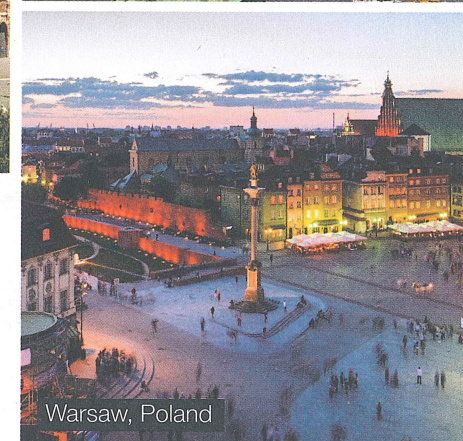
ADVENTURES ABROAD

Broaden your horizons on an exciting, yet educational trip to destinations of cultural significance, such as:



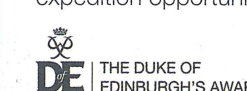
ADVENTURES CLOSER TO HOME

Broaden your horizons a little closer to home with fascinating trips to places such as:



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD + NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Want to grow in confidence and develop useful skills? Participate in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and NCS where you'll be able to meet new people and make long lasting friendships through volunteering or expedition opportunities.



DEBATING MATTERS COMPETITION

Fancy engaging with other students about social, scientific or ethical issues currently affecting society? Take part in Debating Matters – the UK's most innovative and challenging debating competition. Express your views to a wider audience!

...AND MANY MORE!

CHOOSING YOUR A-LEVELS

THERE ARE OVER 21 A-LEVELS TO CHOOSE FROM AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE, SPANNING A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECT AREAS. CHOOSE ANY 3 OR 4 FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.

ACCOUNTING

Accounting will prove invaluable, whether used personally or professionally. We'll teach you about the role of an accountant within a business and how their recommendations affect the wider environment. We'll help you understand the concepts, principles and techniques accountants use to solve problems and analyse data methodically. We'll build your confidence, enabling you to communicate information to non-accountants and future clients - a must-have skill for all budding accountants!

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a 5/B in Maths.

BIOLOGY

Biology can open many doors to further academic study. We'll take you on an awe-inspiring journey through cells, enzymes, membranes, biodiversity, evolution and disease and ensure you have a strong understanding of the foundations of biology. You'll study in our professional scientific laboratories and have the opportunity to dissect organs. We'll help develop your analytical thinking and ensure your understanding of biology is thoroughly comprehensive.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Core, Additional Science and Maths or alternatively, Grade 5/B in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths.

BUSINESS

Business is a dynamic subject area for those that want to develop their employability, problem solving and leadership skills. We'll teach you how a business works, the role of managers and leaders, how to measure operational, financial and human resource performance and how to develop a strategic plan. We even bring in business experts and entrepreneurs so you can benefit from their insider knowledge.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a 5/B in Maths.

COMPUTING

Computing reflects a changing nature of technology, with this qualification an ideal choice for students seeking a scientific exploration of the world of computing. You will learn the fundamentals of programming and data structures, software development and build your knowledge of network topologies, ethical issues and more. This qualification is a great foundation for anyone thinking of further study or progression to a range of engineering, science, computing and ICT degrees.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Maths.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Language is a wide area of study and constantly changing subject which gives you the skills to analyse every type of communication from a variety of offering perspectives. The course encourages you to appreciate and celebrate the unique characteristics of English. You will be introduced to the study of language, investigating how identity, society and context affect the language we use.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in English Language.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is taught through an exciting mixture of lessons, practical activities and self-study exercises. We'll teach you about atomic structures and bonds, the periodic table, energy and organic chemistry. You'll study in our professional scientific laboratories, using first class apparatus equipment. From pharmaceuticals to semiconductors; chemistry has changed our lives for the better and this qualification will provide you with a robust understanding of everything this subject has to offer.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Core, Additional Science and Maths.

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT

NEW

CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals. You will study the psychological and sociological theories of crime as well as how crime is perceived in society and the impact of the media and crime statistics. You will also investigate the different techniques used in a criminal investigation such as forensics, policing and the judiciary process and consider the effectiveness of different strategies used to reduce criminality from custodial sentences and the impact of community orders.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Maths.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

English Literature introduces you to a wide range of texts old and new. If you enjoy reading, discussing and writing about fiction then this is the subject for you. Offering a clear progression from GCSE, this course allows you to build on the skills and knowledge of literary techniques you have already gained. You will study a great variety of literary genres from Tragedy Dystopia to poetry, and in turn develop your own skill set to build your own independent thinking and verbal reasoning.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including a Grade 5/B in English Language and English Literature.

FILM STUDIES

Film Studies enables you to learn about the key methods by which filmmakers generate meaning (such as genre, narrative, camera, sound and editing) and the diverse ways in which audiences respond. You will study the ins and outs of both American film and European film and also learn about how the film industry works as a business and how we, as consumers, can influence it. If you want to explore film as an art form and an industry – Film Studies would be a great choice for you.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



FINE ART

Art is a fantastic way of turning your creativity into a career whether you have aspirations to be an illustrator, an architect. If you have an interest in historical and modern art and want to further your skills – this one's for you. This subject is taught in our world class Art and Design facilities located in the Beacon Centre. We'll provide you with the opportunity to explore and experiment with lots of different fine art techniques, where you will produce a number of final outcomes such as a painting or set of prints.

Entry Requirements

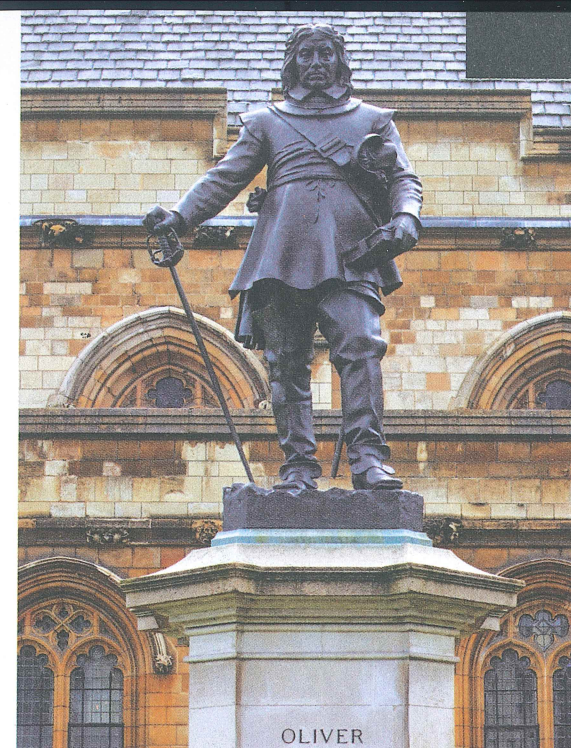
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths, and a Grade 4/C Art or portfolio of work.

ISTORY

History is a popular A-Level, providing you with the opportunity to enhance your analytical, evaluation, organisational and communication skills. The course is made up of three sections featuring British and European History. You will explore Britain in the 17th Century focusing on the causes and events of the English Civil War, analysing the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, the Restoration of Charles II and the Glorious Revolution of 1688. In addition you will develop a depth understanding of German history in the 20th Century.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



LAW

Law is both an exciting and challenging subject where you will study a range of ground breaking topics and develop key skills relevant to legal practice.

You will have the opportunity to participate in mock trials and will gain an insight into the foundations of law with regard to the English legal system, the running of the courts and the legal personnel involved.

Entry Requirements

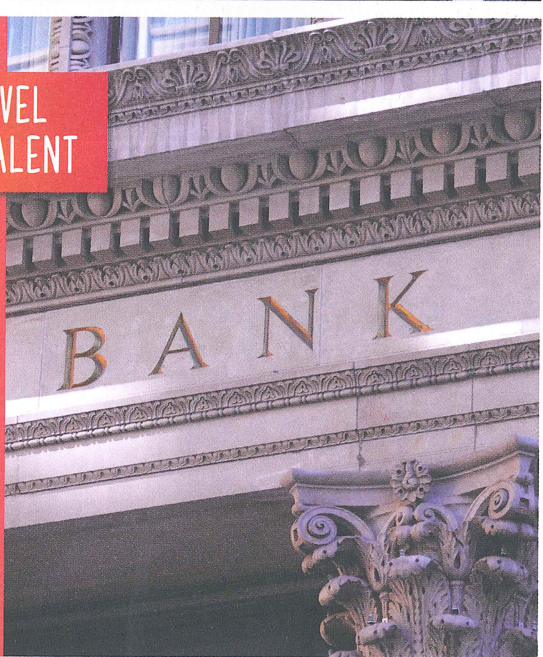
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and a Grade B/5 in English Language.

NEW

FINANCIAL STUDIES

Study for a financial capability qualification courtesy of The London Institute of Banking and Finance. This qualification will develop you to become a responsible borrower or sensible saver and to appreciate the need for financial planning throughout your life.

**The London Institute
of Banking & Finance**

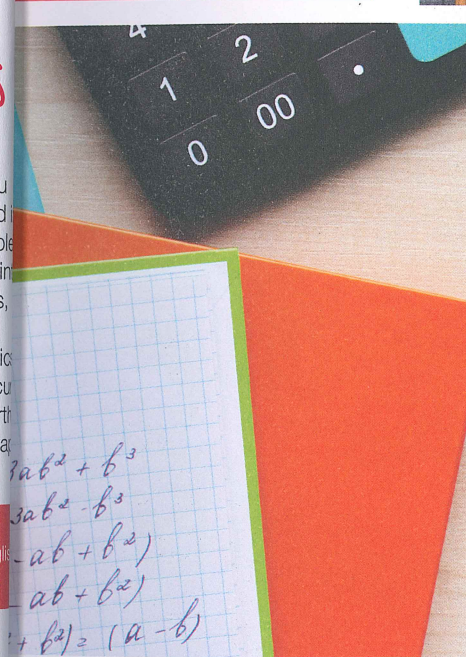
A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Further Mathematics is ideal for those who relish a challenge. You will extend the knowledge gained in mathematics, enhance your problem solving skills and gain an insight into a variety of areas of mathematics, which you would otherwise not encounter. You will study the topics of complex numbers, matrices, calculus, sketching, proof by induction, further calculus methods, algorithms, graph theory and critical path analysis.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 7/A in Maths.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is perfect if you like solving problems and you have a clear and logical mind. It is an engaging and rewarding subject through which you will develop skills that are sought after by universities and employers. Mathematics complements other subjects such as Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing and Psychology.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Grade B/5 in Maths.



GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Government and Politics is a dynamic subject area that deals with the most relevant and significant issues of the day. If you want to know how the country works, who is in charge and how to influence them, this is the subject for you. The study of Government and Politics is an exciting, intellectual challenge where students can gain a rich variety of skills, in particular debating and discussion. You will look at the major processes in government such as the Houses of Parliament, the Prime Minister, the Constitution plus the role of the media.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.

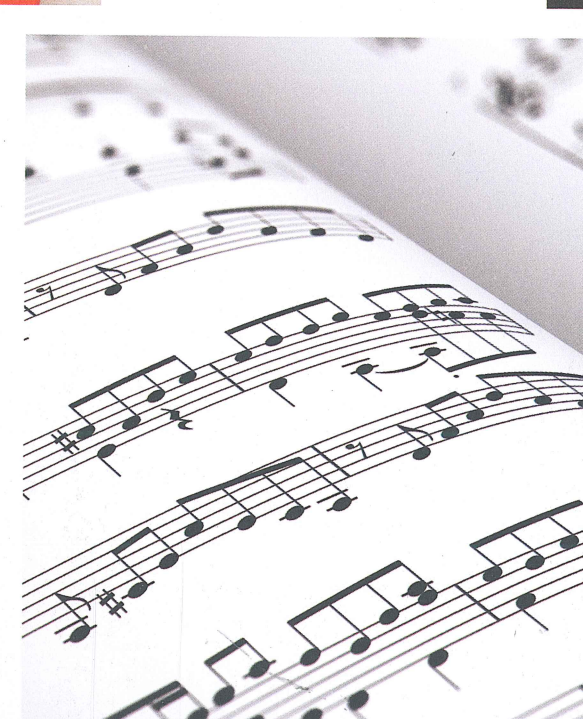
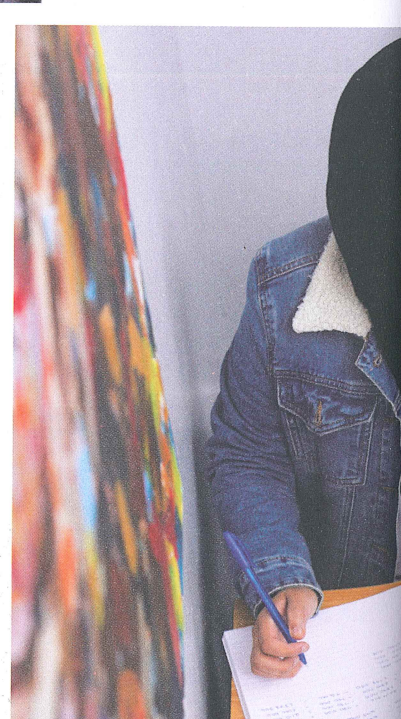


MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies is an exciting area to study as the media dominates our lives, whether this is the radio, television, internet, video games or ads. You will study how the major media organisations manipulate us into making choices that affect our entire lives. The media has a commanding presence and power in our lives, which provides the framework for A-Level Media Studies. You will investigate and explore the areas of media language and presentation and investigate media firms and products.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



MUSIC

NEW

If you excel at playing an instrument, love to sing or compose then A-Level Music is the perfect course for you to study what you love. Whether your passion is performance, composing or analysing music you will develop your own skill set to a high level as you master all that Music has to offer.

Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities featuring a professional recording studio control room and mixing facilities.

Entry Requirements

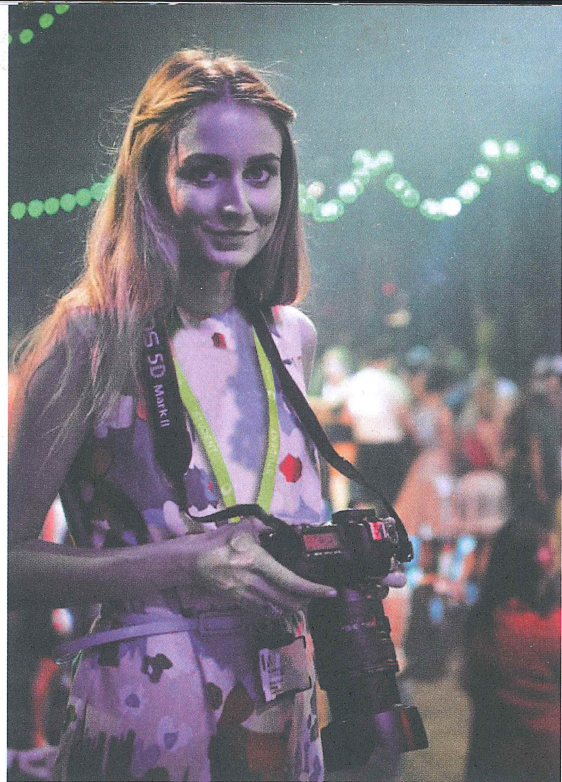
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography introduces you to a variety of experiences that explore a range of photographic media techniques and processes using both traditional and new technologies. You will learn to explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to a range of art, craft and design, from the past and from recent times, including European and non-European examples. You will benefit from studying a wealth of subject areas including, portraiture, landscape, still-life and fashion photography, photojournalism, experimental imagery and moving image (video, film, animation).

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.

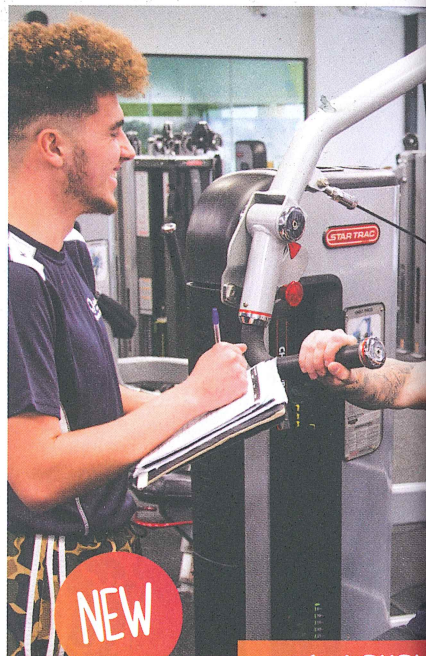


PHYSICS

Physics is one of the most exciting and interesting subjects you can study and it is crucial in understanding the world around us. Discoveries in physics have led to revolutionary inventions, including bulbs, aeroplanes and the internet and will certainly contribute to future technological innovations. Physics study the universe from the smallest subatomic particles to the largest galaxies, combining imagination with systematic reasoning to unlock many of the universe's secrets.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Maths.



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is relevant, dynamic and endlessly fascinating. You will study human behaviour and mental processes by getting under the skin of how people think, their actions and reactions, as well as gaining an understanding of their deeper motivations. Psychology is important in terms of understanding any human activity. For example it can be applied to our well-being, to the way we interact with others or to how we might solve problems.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and a Grade 5/B in English Language.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies offers the opportunity to adopt an enquiring, critical and objective approach to a subject of which knowledge is becoming increasingly important in today's multicultural society. You will be encouraged to develop your own values, opinions and beliefs on the topics studied in light of your learning.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and English Language.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is perfect if you are interested in how people behave, how society is changing and the conflicts that occur in the world. Topics such as the modern family, the education system and crime and deviance are analysed as part of this A-Level, whilst studying theoretical perspectives such as feminism, Marxism and Functionalism. Questions raised will include why divorce is on the increase, why girls outperform boys at school and what the causes of crime are.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and English Language.

SPORT

If you want to pursue a career in the energetic world of sport, this is an ideal course. You will study the various aspects of sport, from the organisation and development of sport, to how the body works in terms of exercise, health and lifestyle. Get prepared for a career in sports and physical activity through an in-depth understanding of the principles of fitness training and testing from both a team and individual perspective. In addition you will study all the elements of sport coaching and take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and English Language. Plus passion for sport.

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT

A-LEVEL SUCCESS

LUCY BOWLES

Studied: A-Level Law, Film & Media

Progressing to: University of Central Lancashire to study Law

A*, A, B

Blackburn College

"I decided to choose Blackburn College to complete my A-Levels as the close proximity to home meant that I didn't need to worry about travel costs and being able to get to College and home. I am so glad that I chose to study at Blackburn College because I absolutely loved the classes in the subjects I chose. I particularly enjoyed studying Law as it is a subject of which I had no prior experience.

During my course I completed a work placement at BBC Radio Lancashire which was very exciting. I feel that Blackburn College has helped to prepare me for my future career especially as I had the opportunity to attend guest lectures from Blackburn College alumni who have gone on to work as Lawyers.

The tutors are really supportive and work very hard to make sure that you are up to date with your work. I am going to study for a Law degree at the University of Central Lancashire and plan on working in the field of Law in the future. I'm over the moon with my results!"

JACK ESSON

A*, A, A, A, B

Studied: A-Level Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science, Physics & Extended Project Qualification

Progressing to: Lancaster University to study Mathematics and Computer Science

"I chose Blackburn College because I wanted to study in a more adult environment rather than a school setting. The College setting at Blackburn College allowed me to get ready for university life by becoming more independent and taking responsibility for my own studies. I was also impressed by the Additional Learning Support that was offered and I felt confident that I would be supported, in any way I needed.

I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to study maths in depth in small classes. I also enjoyed being a part of the UKMT Maths Challenge team. I also really enjoyed my computer programming project.

I had the chance to complete an Extended Project on the Mathematics of Roller Coasters. This prepared me for both university studies and future work as it was researched and completed independently and presented to a group.

I am now going to Lancaster University to study Mathematics and Computer Science."



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CAREERS USING A-LEVELS

THE BEAUTY OF STUDYING A-LEVELS IS THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE A COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS THAT ALIGN TO YOUR STRENGTHS, INTERESTS AND CAREER AMBITIONS.

However, if you're looking to be strategic with your options, we would recommend careers in any of the following areas – which make up Lancashire's key skills and employment sectors.

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Fine Art
- Computing
- English
- Literature
- English Language
- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Music

FACTS AND FIGURES

200,000
DIGITAL BUSINESSES
IN THE UK*

THE UK'S CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES
ARE NOW WORTH A
RECORD £84.1 BILLION
TO THE UK ECONOMY*

THERE ARE
1.9 MILLION
JOBS
IN THE UK'S CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES*

*Source: www.gov.co.uk | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service

CAREER PICKS

COMPUTER GAMES DESIGNER

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£70,000

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£50,000

BROADCAST JOURNALIST

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£80,000

ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Further Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physics

FACTS AND FIGURES

LANCASHIRE
IS #1
IN THE UK
FOR AEROSPACE JOBS*

OVER
£100M
INVESTED BY ROLLS-ROYCE
IN THE LAST 3 YEARS AT
BARNOLDSWICK*

OVER
375
ORGANISATIONS IN
LANCASHIRE WITH AN
INTEREST IN THE SECTOR*

*Source: www.lancashirelep.co.uk

CAREER PICKS

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£60,000

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£40,000

PROJECT MANAGER

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£70,000

FINANCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Accounting
- Business
- Computing
- History
- Law

FACTS AND FIGURES

MANCHESTER IS ENGLAND'S
2ND LARGEST
LEGAL HUB
(AFTER LONDON)*

AROUND
50%
OF SMALL BUSINESSES
ARE PLANNING TO
GROW HEADCOUNT OVER
THE NEXT 2 YEARS**

LANCASHIRE'S
ECONOMY IS PREDICTED
TO GROW BY
27%
OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS***

*Source: www.chambersstudent.co.uk
**Source: Albion Growth Report |
***Source: businesslancashire.co.uk

CAREER PICKS

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Salary from
£31,000
Up to
£100,000

SOLICITOR

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£100,000

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Salary from
£24,500
Up to
£52,000

HEALTHCARE, MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

FACTS AND FIGURES

THERE ARE
4.2 MILLION
PEOPLE IN THE
UK WHO WORK IN
HEALTHCARE*

OVER **350**
DIFFERENT NATIONAL
HEALTH SERVICE
CAREERS*

5,700
NEW JOBS
WITHIN THE LIFE
SCIENCES SECTOR*

*Source: www.gov.uk - Life Science Competitiveness Indicators | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service

CAREER PICKS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£35,000

RADIOGRAPHER

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£57,000

DOCTOR

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£105,000

WELCOME TO TECHNICAL/ VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

WHAT ARE TECHNICAL/ VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES?

Technical/Vocational programmes allow you to explore and study one subject area in the field of employment that you are looking to progress into. Your chosen course will provide you with the practical skills and the knowledge relevant to your future career.

These courses offer you great flexibility as upon successful completion you can benefit from being able to either progress into your chosen field of work or go onto further studies at university.

Students enjoy the hands-on practical learning that Technical/Vocational programmes provide plus you can start your career earlier and in turn earn money earlier.

Make sure
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to secure
your place
for September 2020.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Studying a Technical/Vocational course is challenging, as you will start to learn the foundations of the area of work you are looking to progress into. During the course, you will build your knowledge and practical skills to enhance your expertise of your subject area.

The perfect Technical/Vocational student needs to have:

- A preference for practical learning
- A preference for coursework rather than exams
- A high level of motivation and determination

We will support you to become a motivated and resilient learner and prepare you for either going directly into your chosen career or onto further study.

REASONS TO STUDY TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

BENEFIT
FROM WORK
PLACEMENT
EXPERIENCES

1 WORK PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

We have developed strong partnerships with high profile employers in the region, one of which is East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust which provides our students with work placement opportunities across a variety of career choices.

2 INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

You will find our facilities are very different to those you've experienced at school. You will benefit from industry standard facilities that range from commercial hair and beauty salons to a professional TV studio.

All our facilities are geared to giving you the best possible practical knowledge and skills for your future career.

3

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you haven't achieved GCSE Maths or English Language at Grade 4/C, we'll help you get a Maths and English qualification. This won't be like the Maths and English you studied at school. We'll help you understand how Maths and English impacts and is used in your area of study.

4

FUTURE PROOF LEARNING

We work alongside employers to deliver education programmes that are relevant to your future career through the process of employers advising as to the most relevant topics the curriculum needs to cover. This ensures that the skills you learn are the skills that employers look for in a successful candidate, making you highly employable and ready for the workplace.

5

DEDICATED TUTORIALS

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will support you to reach your true potential. They will ensure that you're making the most of your unique qualities and strengths and that your final mark reflects this. All students take part in dedicated tutorials.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

You will be able to track your son or daughter's progress, both at termly Parents' Evenings and online. Through our online system, you can gain access to reports on attendance and target grades.

BUSINESS, LAW AND ACCOUNTING

WHAT IS IT?

Business operates in a world that is undergoing change at an incredible pace. With retail business continuing to expand their online sales and high street retailers having to become more inventive with flagship stores and innovative ideas to drive customers into their physical stores.

The business sector offers many great opportunities for those who are eager to start their own venture or have an ambition to become a future business leader making complex decisions on a global level.

A wide variety of professionals are needed across a wide variety of businesses from multinational corporations, banking and investment banking, consulting, sales, marketing or working for a non-profit organisation.

A career in business can open up access to a great number of opportunities, when you find the right role there's plenty of scope to work your way up to the top.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the business sector are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be driven, analytic and innovative
- To be versatile and enjoy working within a team, either running a team or being a team player
- To enjoy problem solving and developing solutions to challenges
- To understand and focus on priority setting.

Whether your ambition is to set up your own business or head for the boardroom of a multinational company you will have the opportunity to challenge yourself on a daily basis.

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

MANCHESTER IS ENGLAND'S 2ND LARGEST LEGAL HUB* (AFTER LONDON)

12,000 INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY MANCHESTER'S LEGAL SERVICES**

34,000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN LANCASHIRE'S FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

CAREER PICKS

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Management Accountants look after a company's finances and find ways to improve profitability.

Salary from
£31,000
Up to
£100,000

SOLICITOR

Solicitors are expected to advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£100,000

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

A Human Resources Manager develops, delivers and manages HR policies and plans on behalf of the business.

Salary from
£24,500
Up to
£52,000

VACANCIES

157

vacancies for Management Accountants across Lancashire
www.totaljobs.com

257

vacancies for Solicitors in the North West
www.totaljobs.com

365

Human Resources job vacancies across Lancashire ranging from a HR Assistant to a HR Director.
www.totaljobs.com

*Source: www.chambersstudent.co.uk | **Source: www.lancashirelep.co.uk
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SALES
DIRECTOR
MARKETING
MANAGER
HR
CONSULTANT
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CONSULTANT
FINANCIAL
ADVISOR
ENTREPRENEUR
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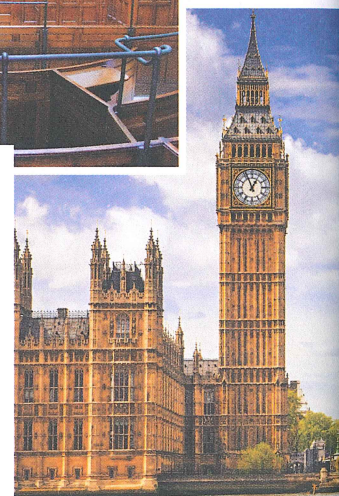
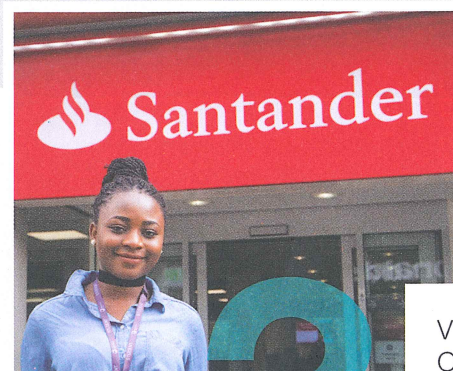
TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Join our **Career Academy** and enjoy guest speakers from the world of business and take part in mentoring and internship opportunities.

2

Take part in an **exciting work placement** with a top company like Barclays, Santander or Marks and Spencer and give your job or university application a boost.



Visit London's Old Bailey, High Court, Houses of Parliament and East Lancashire Magistrates Court to **see real professionals in action**.

3



NEW Business Level 3 Extended Diploma

Get a great insight into all aspects of business whether your ambition is to set up your own company or be part of a multinational. Start by learning core business elements of Enterprise, Law, Marketing, HR and Finance.

4

5

Achieve top grades like Grace!

Grace studied Business with Law Level 3 Extended Diploma and achieved Triple Distinction* - the equivalent of 3 A*s at A-Level. She's now at the University of York studying LLB (Hons) Law

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

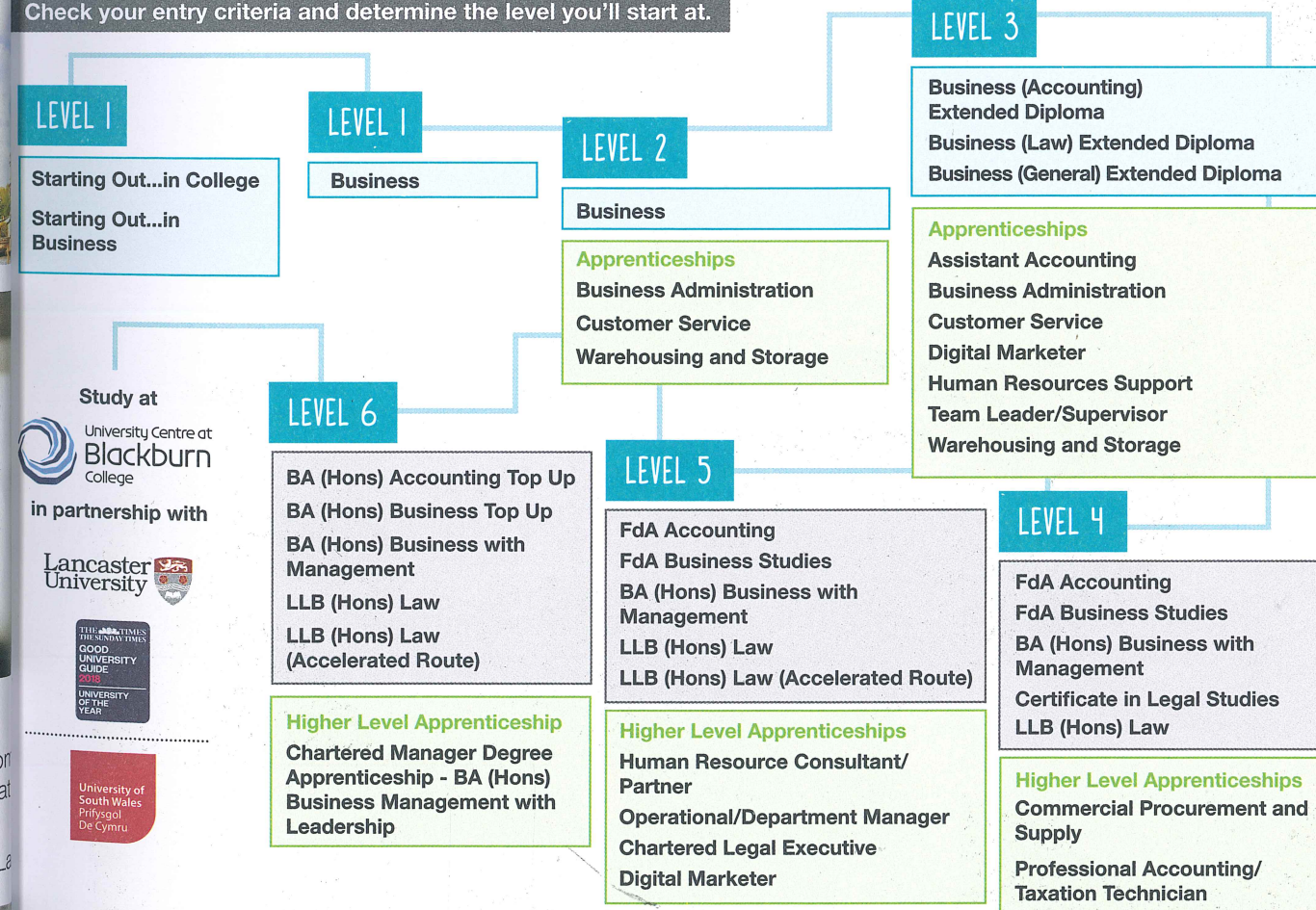
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Business	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002BUS
Business	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths	BL114
Business	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	BL206
Business (Accounting)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	BL305-Y1
Business (Law)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	BL329-Y1
Business (General)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	BL301

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Assistant Accounting	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Business Administration	Level 2 and 3	
Customer Service	Level 2 and 3	
Digital Marketer	Level 3	
Human Resources Support	Level 3	
Team Leader/Supervisor	Level 3	
Warehousing and Storage	Level 2 and 3	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

WHAT IS IT?

The catering and hospitality sector continues to grow and transform with creative chefs and effective hospitality managers always in high demand.

If you have a love and passion about food, want to work for an international hotel group, on a cruise ship, restaurant or at events, catering and hospitality can take you on an exciting career journey that could span the globe.

This sector can also provide you with the scope to set up your own business to demonstrate your creative flair through catering for private parties and corporate events.

There are such a wide variety of careers within catering and hospitality ranging from professional chefs, specialist pastry chefs, bartending and front of house.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the catering and hospitality sector are varied, ideal for those who want to work outside of a 9 to 5 office based position and explore your passion for food and providing first class service at every opportunity.

To be successful you will need:

- To like taking on responsibility
- To be adaptable to change
- To be versatile and enjoy working with a team, either running a team or being a team player
- To be flexible, you may need to work a variety of shift patterns.

If you have a passion for catering and hospitality and look forward to bringing your ideas to life this sector could be ideal for you.

FACTS AND FIGURES

1.9 MILLION PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE BRITISH HOSPITALITY SECTOR*

UK HOTELS HAVE EXPERIENCED THEIR 9TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF GROWTH**

IN 2018, THE UK WELCOMED 37.8 MILLION VISITORS***

CAREER PICKS

CHEF

Chefs have the task of preparing, cooking and presenting food.

Salary from
£16,500
Up to
£50,000

SOUS CHEF

The Sous Chef is the second-in-command and works under the Head Chef. Other duties include scheduling the kitchen staff and substituting when the head chef is off-duty.

Salary from
£14,800
Up to
£27,000

HOTEL MANAGER

The Hotel Manager is in charge of the day-to-day running of a hotel.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£60,000

VACANCIES

97

vacancies for Chefs and Sous Chef across Lancashire
www.indeed.co.uk

84

vacancies for Hotel Managers, across the North West
www.indeed.co.uk

1,639

Hospitality job vacancies across the North West, from family run establishments to Michelin Starred restaurants
www.totaljobs.com

*Source: British Hospitality Association | **Source: www.bdo.co.uk | ***Source: Hotel Britain
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HEAD
CHEF
RESTAURANT
MANAGER
HOTEL
MANAGER
BAR MANAGER
RECEPTIONIST
RESERVATIONS
MANAGER
GENERAL
MANAGER
BANQUETING
MANAGER
EVENTS
CO-ORDINATOR
CONFERENCE
ADMINISTRATOR
CHEF DE PARTIE
PASTRY CHEF
KITCHEN
ASSISTANT
CAKE
DECORATOR
SOUS CHEF



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1

Serve your creations to real paying customers at **Scholars** and **Food 4 Thought** - our very own restaurant and café located on campus.

Scholars Restaurant

2

Master your craft in our **professional training kitchens**, recently fitted with brand new state-of-the-art catering equipment.

3

Learn directly from tutors who have worked in top restaurants - including Michelin-starred establishments.

4

Take part in an **exciting work placement** with top industry names like Northcote, Yu Copster Green, Mytton Fold, The Seafood Pub Company and James' Places.

northcote

James' PLACES

Mytton Fold HOTEL & GOLF COMPLEX

5

Secure employment in the industry like Aqib

Aqib studied Catering and the Food Profession Level 1 and gained a variety of new culinary skills.

He's now doing an Apprenticeship!

OUR COURSE OPTIONS

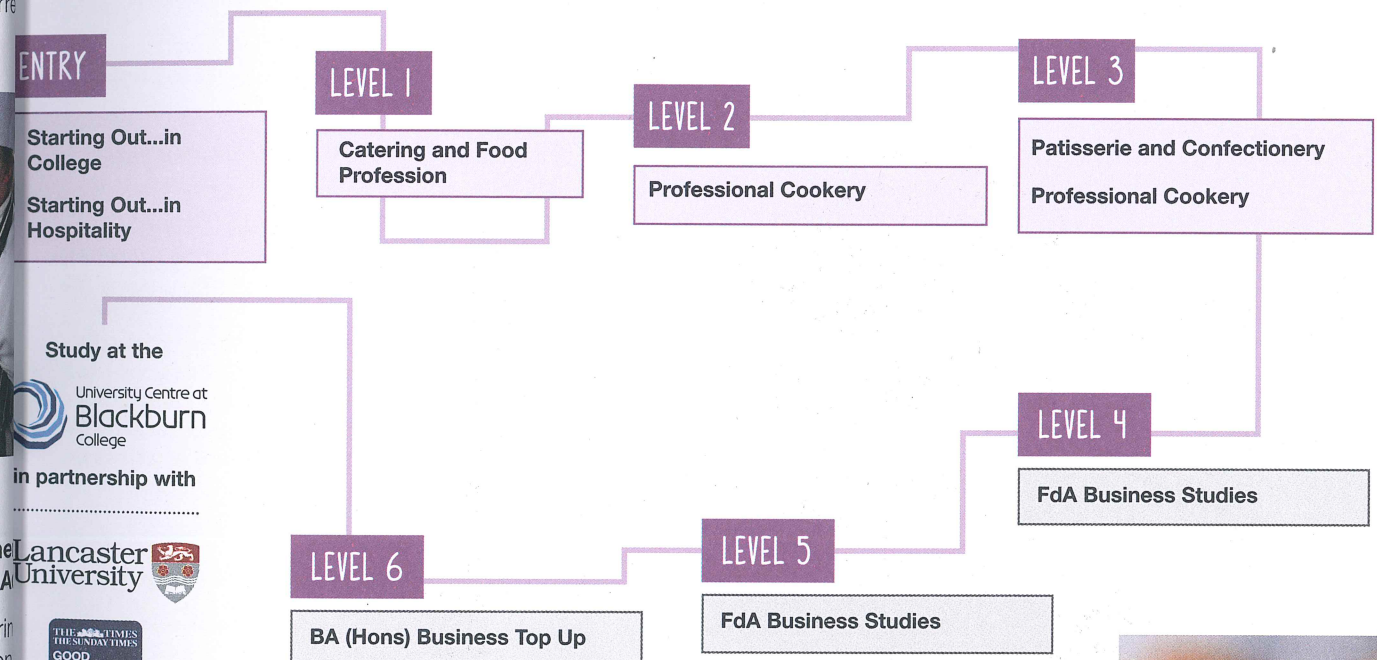
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Hospitality	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002HOS
Catering and Food Profession	Level 1	2X GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Learning course	FS021
Professional Cookery*	Level 2	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 1 qualification	FS002
Professional Cookery*	Level 3	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 qualification	FS018
Patisserie and Confectionery	Level 3	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 qualification	FS023

*including extensive Front of House training in Scholars

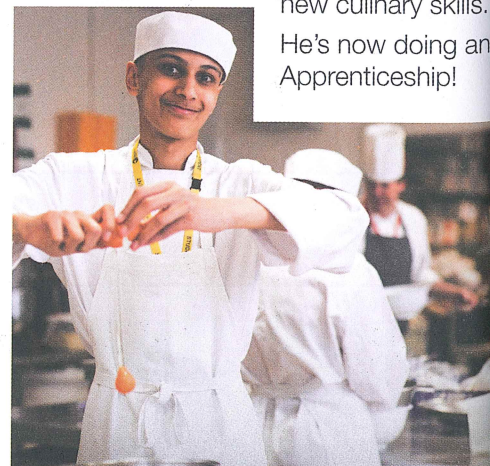
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CONSTRUCTION

WHAT IS IT?

Imagine joining an industry where every project is unique and you're always using the latest ways of working. Construction never stands still and neither will your career.

There's no shortage of new construction jobs in the UK with the industry set to need more and more skilled people in the future.

The Construction sector will give you the chance to travel across the UK and take up roles within international construction companies. Alternatively as this sector is home to many self-employed people it will give you plenty of opportunities to network and start your own business if you want to.

The construction sector offers a variety of roles, from architecture to bricklaying. Jobs in construction are ideal if you're a practical person and are interested in how things work and are put together.

Make sure
you apply early
to secure
your place
for September 2020.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the Construction sector are rewarding as they provide the ability for you to bring an idea to life.

To be successful you will need:

- To be a good decision maker
- To be able to solve problems and develop solutions to challenges
- Imagination and creativity
- The ability to work as part of a team and independently to plan and organise tasks
- Good organisational and time management skills
- To be prepared to improve your skills and knowledge as part of a continuous learning programme.

Whether you're working on site or behind a computer/PC you will have an input into shaping the landscape of the UK. If you're a practical thinker with a knack for technical processes, the construction sector could be your perfect match.

FACTS AND FIGURES

THE NORTH WEST'S
GROWTH IN
CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT IS
10 TIMES
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE*

IN LANCASHIRE
THERE ARE
6,100
CONSTRUCTION
COMPANIES EMPLOYING
47,210 PEOPLE**

LANCASHIRE'S
CONSTRUCTION
SECTOR ESTIMATED
TO EMPLOY
50,250
PEOPLE BY 2021**

CAREER PICKS

ARCHITECT

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£90,000

ELECTRICIAN

Electricians fit, service and fix electrical equipment, circuits, machinery and wiring.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£42,000

PLUMBER

Plumbers fit and service hot and cold water systems, heating systems and drainage networks.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES

146

vacancies across
the UK for
Architects advertised
by the Royal Institute
of Architects

www.ribaappointments.com/jobs/architect/

69

vacancies for
Electricians in
Lancashire to work on
housing developments
and maintenance
departments.

www.totaljobs.com

63

vacancies for
plumbers across
Lancashire

www.totaljobs.com

*Source: www.fircroft.com | **Source: Lancashire Enterprise Partnerships, Construction Skill Gap Analysis for the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership
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PAINTER AND
DECORATOR
KITCHEN
FITTER
JOINER
BRICKLAYER
ELECTRICIAN
BUILDING
SURVEYOR
ARCHITECT
PROJECT
MANAGER
PLUMBER
CIVIL
ENGINEER
SITE MANAGER
DEMOLITION
OPERATOR
BUILDING
SITE
INSPECTOR



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TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Master your craft in our **dedicated Construction Centre** – featuring workshop facilities designed to perfect your skills.



3

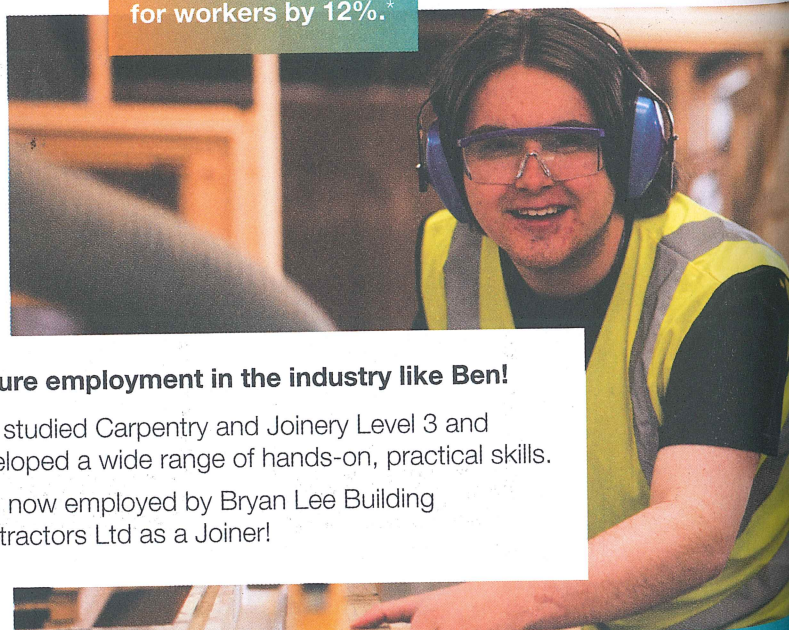
Learn from **passionate tutors** who have a wealth of industry knowledge and experience from across the sector.



5

Secure employment in the industry like Ben!

Ben studied Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 and developed a wide range of hands-on, practical skills. He's now employed by Bryan Lee Building Contractors Ltd as a Joiner!



2

Benefit from **long standing partnerships** with some of the industry's biggest names including Howdens, Jewson and Seddon.



4

Take part in an **exciting work placement** within the construction sector to give your CV a big boost and support local enterprise.



Fact:

Lancashire's construction industry forecast growth in demand for workers by 12%.*

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Construction	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002CON
Bricklaying	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course	TCB110
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course	TCC110
Construction	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course	TCM013
Electrical Installation	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course	TEI101
Plumbing	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 or foundation studies course	TPB101
Bricklaying	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TCB210
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TCC210
Construction in the Built Environment	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TBS200
Electrical Installation	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TEI211
Fitted Interiors	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TCC211-Y2
Plumbing	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths, ICT and Science or completion of a Level 1 course	TPB210
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths, or completion of a Level 2 course	TCC310
Construction in the Built Environment	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths, or completion of a Level 2 course	TBS390
Plumbing	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths, ICT and Science or completion of a Level 2 course	TPB310
Architecture and Advanced Construction	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	TBS310-Y1

APPRENTICESHIP

	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Bricklayer / Brickwork	Level 2	
Gas Engineering Operative	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Installation Electrician	Level 3	
Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician	Level 3	

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Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.

LEVEL 4

HNC Construction and the Built Environment

CREATIVE ARTS

WHAT IS IT?

Working within the art and design industries can be one of the most challenging, yet one of the most rewarding. One of the best things about pursuing a career in the arts is that you get to live and make money from your passion, whether this is in graphic design, games art, photography, art, fashion or textiles.

The UK has one of the most diverse and vibrant creative landscapes, from fashion to film, architecture to advertising. UK creatives have a well-earned reputation for challenging conventions and embracing the new with professionalism and flair.

The creative industries sector is a leading force in driving economic growth across the UK, and are on track to create one million new creative industries jobs between 2013 and 2030.

Discover your creative potential and broaden your knowledge of this unique and dynamic sector.

The creative and digital sector in Lancashire accounts for 6% of the workforce and has a growing demand for educated, skilled and artistic young people.

Creative jobs are found to be future proof with 87% of creative jobs being at low or no risk of automation.*

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the creative art sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of creative industries.

To be successful you will need:

- ☐ To work independently
- ☐ To take on board advice and guidance
- ☐ To enjoy researching and exploring new concepts
- ☐ To work to deadlines
- ☐ To think creatively

You may not have studied creative or digital subjects at GCSE but if you have a passion for creativity you can look forward to bringing your ideas to life in this sector.

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.

FACTS AND FIGURES

BRITISH FILMS, MUSIC, VIDEO GAMES, CRAFTS & PUBLISHING ARE DRIVING THE UK'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY*

THE UK'S CREATIVE INDUSTRY IS GROWING FASTER THAN ANY OTHER INDUSTRY**

GROWTH IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO CREATE UP TO A MILLION JOBS BY 2020**

CAREER PICKS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designers create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£50,000

FASHION DESIGNER

Fashion designers design clothing and fashion ranges.

Salary from
£21,000
Up to
£80,000

EXHIBITION DESIGNER

Exhibition designers work with organisations and individuals to turn their ideas into engaging displays.

Salary from
£19,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES

1,500

Art Therapists currently working in the UK
www.theguardian.co.uk

139

vacancies in Fashion related roles across Lancashire
www.totaljobs.com

50

vacancies for Graphic Designers across Lancashire
www.totaljobs.com

ARCHITECT
-INTERIOR
FASHION
DESIGNER
FINE ARTIST
ILLUSTRATOR
MAGAZINE
EDITOR
PRODUCT DESIGNER
PRINT
MAKER
FASHION
PHOTOGRAPHER
SCULPTOR
GRAPHIC
DESIGNER
GAMES
DESIGNER
STUDIO MANAGER
PROJECT
MANAGER
TEXTILE
DESIGNER

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*Source: www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/statistics

10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Benefit from the fact that we are the first college in the North West to achieve **leadership College status from the National Skills Academy** and the only College in Lancashire to have a Progression Partnership with **University of the Arts, London (UAL)** – offering workshops and university application support.



ual: university of the arts london

2

Learn from **passionate tutors** many of whom are practising artists who exhibit their work nationally and internationally.

Student trips this year included New York and Berlin



3

Work with employers on **live briefs** to create promotional and corporate artwork that will nurture your freelance skills.



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YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.

ENTRY

Starting Out...
in College
Starting Out...
in Creative Arts

LEVEL 1

Art, Design
and Media

LEVEL 2

Art and Design (UAL)
Apprenticeships
Manufacturing Textiles

LEVEL 3

Art and Design (UAL)
Game Art and Concepts (UAL)
Graphic Design (UAL)
Photography (UAL)
Textiles, Fashion and Design (UAL)

LEVEL 3/4

Art and Design
Foundation Diploma (UAL)

LEVEL 6

BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles Top Up
BA (Hons) Contemporary Design for Interiors Top Up
BA (Hons) Contemporary Fashion Top Up
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication
BA (Hons) Illustration and Animation
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Photography and Moving Image*

LEVEL 5

FdA Contemporary Textiles
FdA Contemporary Design for Interiors
FdA Contemporary Fashion
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication
BA (Hons) Illustration and Animation
BA (Hons) Fine Art

LEVEL 4

HNC Art and Design
FdA Contemporary Textiles
FdA Contemporary Design for Interiors
FdA Contemporary Fashion
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication
BA (Hons) Illustration and Animation
BA (Hons) Fine Art

NATIONAL ART&DESIGN SATURDAY CLUB Free

If you're aged between 11-16 years old and have a passion for art and design then get involved in:-

- creative workshops
- improving your skills and techniques
- visits to London

For more detail visit: www.blackburn.ac.uk/national-art-and-design-club

5

Progress to a leading university like Chloe!

Chloe studied Art and Design (UAL) Foundation Diploma and achieved the highest grade the programme offers – a Distinction.

She's now at the University of the Arts London studying BA (Hons) Fashion Photography.

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DIGITAL

WHAT IS IT?

We live in a digital age and in today's fast paced technological society computing and information technology is one of the fastest growing sectors.

Technology is constantly improving therefore giving great opportunities for continued learning and due to the global nature of this industry it provides amazing opportunities to work for multi-national organisations.

If you're a full blown techie or have a great interest in this sector then this is the perfect time for you to get started on your career path.

You will have the opportunity to get involved creating applications or systems, solving problems with technology or supporting people who use it.

Many IT professionals work outside the sector, for example in the IT departments of retail, finance, manufacturing, software, telecommunications and public sector organisations.

Due to the ever changing world of technology, demand for digital skills remains extremely high and therefore it is a great dynamic industry to be part of.

Make sure
you apply early
to secure
your place
for September 2020.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the digital sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of organisations.

To be successful you will need:

- To work independently
- To be a creative thinker
- To be able to solve problems and develop solutions to challenges
- To work to deadlines
- To understand and manage priorities
- To be prepared to improve your skills and knowledge as part of a continuous learning programme.

If you're a logical and creative thinker with a flair for technical solutions, the digital sector could be ideal for you.

FACTS AND FIGURES

OVER
2.1 MILLION
WORK IN UK
DIGITAL TECH
IN 2019*

SOFTWARE
DEVELOPERS
ROLES
ARE IN
MOST DEMAND*

NEW TECH COMPANIES
BEING SET UP IN THE
NORTH WEST
ROSE BY
48%
IN 2018**

CAREER PICKS

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPER

Computer games developers make games for the internet, mobile phones, PCs and games consoles.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£70,000

CYBER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Cyber Intelligence Officers gather information about where threats to IT systems come from and how they work.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£84,000

WEBSITE DEVELOPER

Web developers design, build and maintain websites and website applications.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£50,000

VACANCIES



*Source: www.technation.io | **Source: www.thebusinessdesk.com

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WEBSITE
DEVELOPER
NETWORK
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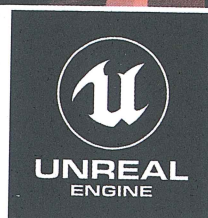


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1 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Develop games using **Unreal Engine** – the same software used to develop some of world's biggest games like Fortnite.



2

Take part in an **exciting work placement** within the sector to add to your CV or university application a boost

OUR COURSE OPTIONS

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Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Computing	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002IT
Computing and Digital Business Services	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language, maths and IT	CN107
Digital Computing with Games Development	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language, maths and IT or completion of a Level 1 course	CN709
Computing and Digital Business Services	Level 2	Completion of a Level 1 or equivalent IT course	CN103
Creative Media Production and Technology (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	MP001CD
Computing with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course, with merit.	CN703D-Y1
Games Art and Concepts (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths completion of a Level 2 course with merit.	WEB020

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Digital Marketer	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Social Media	Level 3	

3

Benefit from our **£50,000 award** for digital development to keep you at the forefront of digital innovation.

4

Join our **Career Academy** and enjoy guest speakers from the digital world and take part in mentoring and internship opportunities.

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ENTRY

Starting Out...in College
Starting Out...in Computing

LEVEL 1

Computing and Digital Business Services

LEVEL 2

Digital Computing with Games Development
Computing and Digital Business Services

LEVEL 3

Games Art and Concepts (UAL)
Level 3 Extended Diploma
Computing with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security Level 3 Extended Diploma

Apprenticeships
Infrastructure Technician

LEVEL 6

BSc (Hons)
Computing Top Up

LEVEL 5

FdSc Computing
Foundation Degree

LEVEL 4

FdSc Computing
Foundation Degree

New for 2019!
Specialist digital classrooms and workshops.

Fact: There are 193 games companies within the North West*

Secure employment in the industry like Matt!

Matt studied Computing with Programming, Games Development & Cyber Security Level 3 Extended Diploma and undertook a work placement that led to permanent employment.

He's now secured a job as a Trainee Web Developer alongside studying FdSc Computing at the University Centre at Blackburn College.

5

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EARLY YEARS

WHAT IS IT?

Whether you want to work with babies, pre-school children, school age children, young people (teenagers) or families, there's never been a better time to consider working in this sector. New Government initiatives brought into childcare provision have rapidly expanded and brought with them new job opportunities in the sector.

The main sectors that employ people to work with children include: childcare, charities, social care and the teaching and education sectors.

In the childcare sector you can choose from a wide range of careers from becoming an early years educator, playworker, social worker to managing or supervising a children's centre.

Alternatively you may wish to work in the charities sector looking towards a career as a project worker, therapist, protection officer or support worker for children's charities such as Barnardos.

If your preference is for social care you have the options to work as a child psychotherapist, counsellor, social or youth worker. Or you may wish to work in a school, in which there are many roles such as teachers, teaching and support assistants, and professionals supporting children, young people, families and the wider school community.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs with children demand a high level of responsibility and while they are incredibly rewarding, not everyone has the necessary skills or personality.

To be successful you will need:

- A caring and patient nature
- Excellent communication skills including written, verbal and listening skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- The capacity to think on your feet and stay calm in stressful situations
- Imagination, creativity and problem solving skills
- Good organisational and time management skills
- Enthusiasm and resilience
- A non-judgemental approach and respect for diversity

Childcare is a rewarding career, knowing that you're making a positive contribution to the development of babies, children and young people. It's exciting to work with children and young people!

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

57,800
PEOPLE WORK
IN EDUCATION IN
LANCASHIRE*

23,500
DAY NURSERIES
IN THE UK**

216,500
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS
IN THE UK***

CAREER PICKS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Early Years Educators help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Salary from
£16,600
Up to
£24,000

YOUTH WORKER

Youth Workers guide and support young people aged 11 to 25. They organise activities to help with personal and social development.

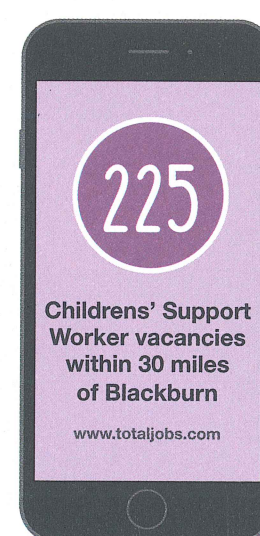
Salary from
£17,000
Up to
£37,000

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Primary School Teachers look after the educational, social, physical and emotional development of children from ages 5 to 11.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£61,000

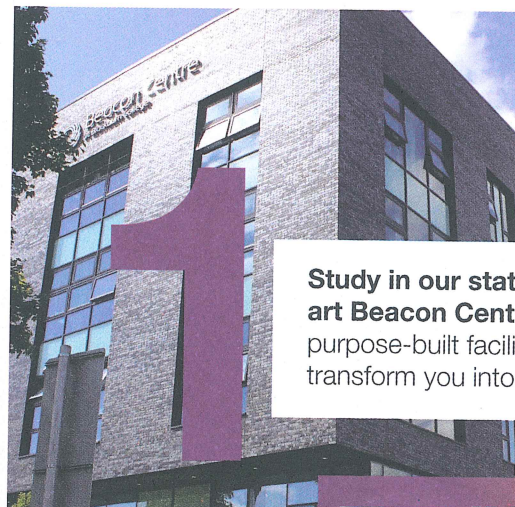
VACANCIES



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RESIDENTIAL
CARE WORKER
NURSERY
MANAGER
EARLY YEARS
PRACTITIONER
SOCIAL
WORKER
COUNSELLOR
HOLIDAY
REPRESENTATIVE
-CHILDREN
THERAPIST
TEACHING
ASSISTANT
EARLY YEARS
EDUCATOR
SPECIAL
EDUCATION NEEDS
WORKER
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
TEACHER
SUPPORT WORK
YOUTH
WORKER

2 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE



1 Study in our state-of-the-art Beacon Centre, featuring purpose-built facilities designed to transform you into a top student.

Fact: 57,800 people work in education in Lancashire*



Benefit from **longstanding partnerships** with some of the most high-profile employers in Lancashire including Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council and East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust.



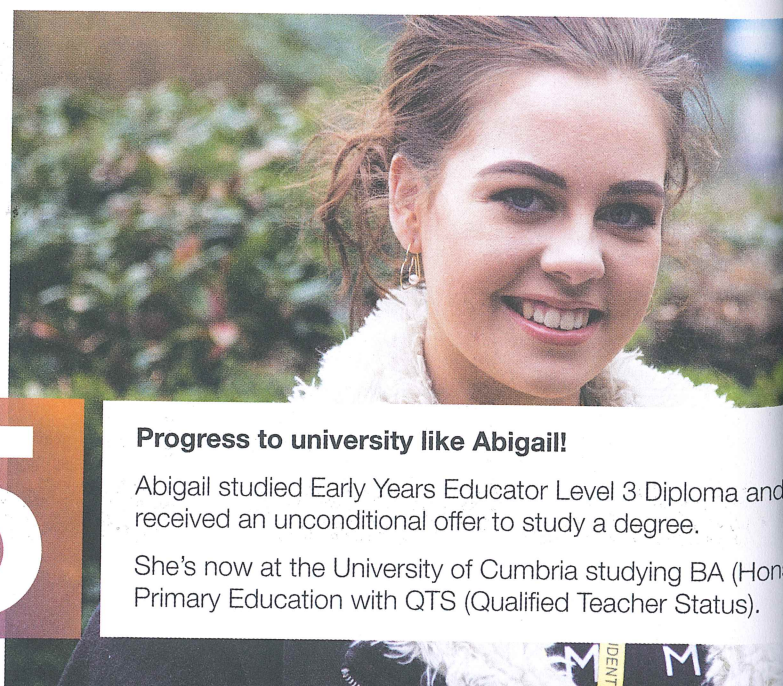
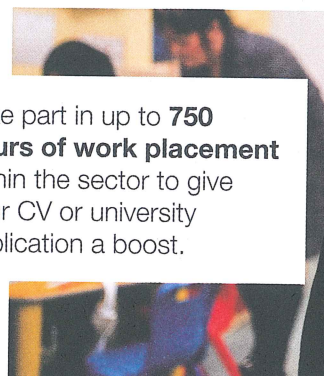
2

Improve your confidence through our pioneering **Forest School Experience**. We were the first college in the country to offer a CACHE endorsed Forest School enrichment programme.



3

Take part in up to **750 hours of work placement** within the sector to give your CV or university application a boost.



Progress to university like Abigail!

Abigail studied Early Years Educator Level 3 Diploma and received an unconditional offer to study a degree.

She's now at the University of Cumbria studying BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

OUR COURSE OPTIONS

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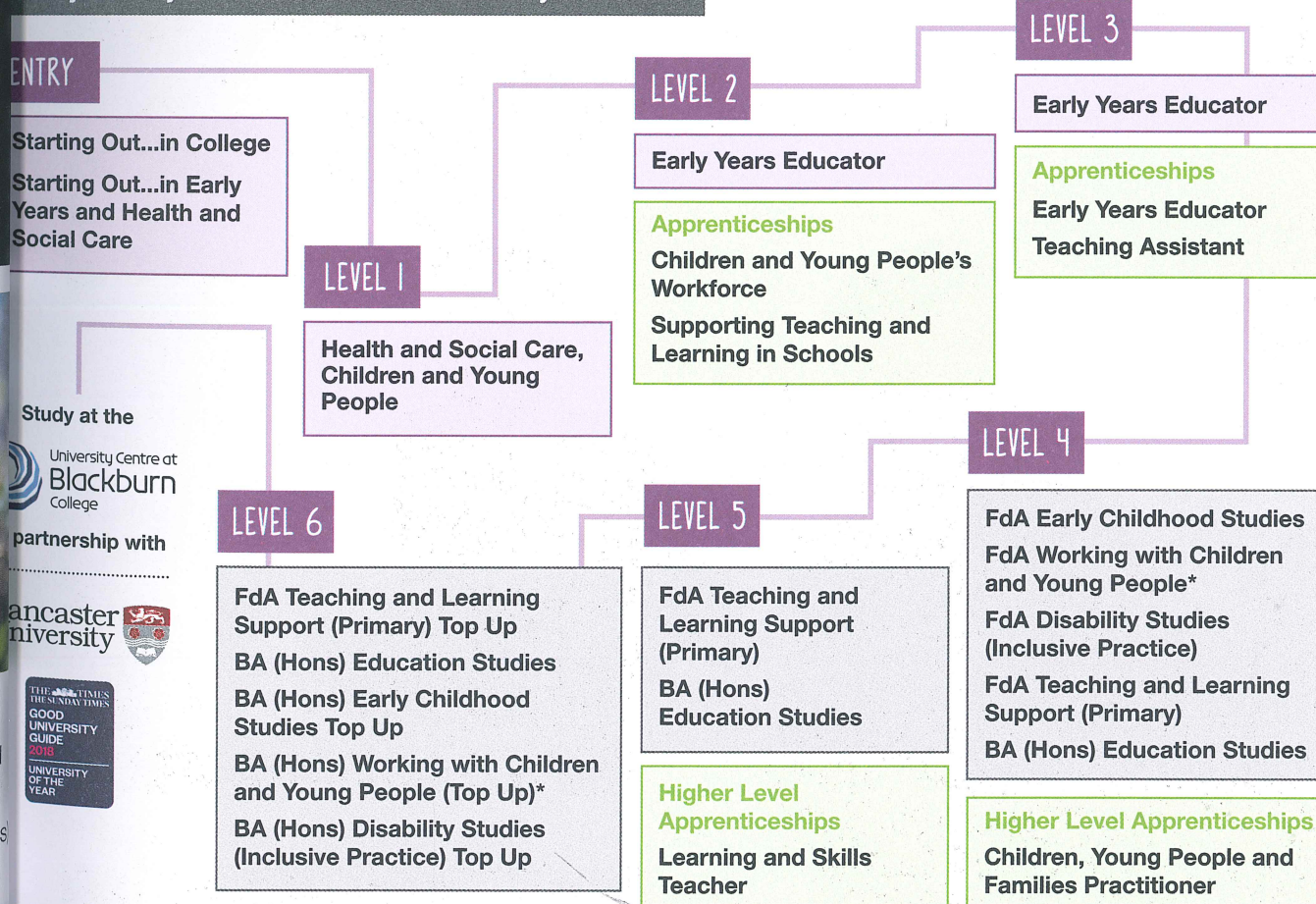
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Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Early Years and Health and Social Care	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002CARE
Health and Social Care, Children and Young People	Level 1	4 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level course	CC001
Early Years Educator	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course	CC022
Early Years Educator	Level 3	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	CC558-Y1

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Children and Young People's Workforce	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Level 2	
Early Years Educator	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Teaching Assistant	Level 3	

DBS (Disclosure and Barrier Service) check required for all Early Years courses and Apprenticeships

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Study at the University Centre at Blackburn College

partnership with



ENGINEERING

WHAT IS IT?

Engineering is the application of science and mathematics to solve problems. Engineers figure out how things work and find practical uses for scientific discoveries. Scientists and inventors often get the credit for innovations that advance the human condition, but it is engineers who are instrumental in making those innovations available to the world.

As the global economy evolves and the UK prepares for a new future, engineering and technology will play an ever more vital role in driving the economy, creating employment, building the essential infrastructure to compete in

the modern world, and enabling a higher quality of life for all: from cleaner air in cities to faster broadband; from growth of high-tech start-ups to more energy-efficient homes.

Engineers design, evaluate, develop, test, modify, install, inspect and maintain a wide variety of products and systems. They also recommend and specify materials and processes, supervise manufacturing and construction, conduct failure analysis, provide consulting services and teach engineering courses in colleges and universities.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the engineering community are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be analytical
- To possess the ability to get into detail
- To be an excellent communicator
- To enjoy learning
- To be a creative but logical thinker
- Problem solving skills.

FACTS AND FIGURES

HIGH DEMAND
FOR ENGINEERS
186,000
NEEDED PER YEAR IN
THE RUN UP TO 2024*

ENGINEERING
FIRST DEGREE
GRADUATES EARN
18% MORE,
IN THE SIX MONTHS
AFTER LEAVING
UNIVERSITY**

19%
OF THE UK TOTAL
WORKFORCE ARE
EMPLOYED IN
THE ENGINEERING
SECTOR**

CAREER PICKS

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

Aerospace engineers design, build and maintain planes, spacecraft and satellites.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£66,000

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Mechanical engineers develop and design components and machinery used in manufacturing, construction, water, power, health and support.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£55,000

QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Quantity surveyors oversee construction projects, manage risks and control costs.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£80,000

VACANCIES

4,693

vacancies for
Engineers across
the North West

www.totaljobs.com

73

vacancies for
Quantity Surveyors
across the
North West

www.indeed.co.uk

35

vacancies for
Aerospace Engineers
within key locations of
Manchester, Cheshire
and Barrow in Furness
and Samlesbury

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.prospects.co.uk | **Source: www.engineering.co.uk
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AEROSPACE
ENGINEER
MECHANICAL
ENGINEER
RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT
CIVIL
ENGINEER
MARINE
ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER
CHEMICAL
ENGINEER
ELECTRONIC
ENGINEER
PROJECT
ENGINEER
DESIGN
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10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Study in our state-of-the-art Futures Centre, featuring **purpose-built workshops** designed to transform you into a top student.

Fact:

Engineers are in high demand with 186,000 needed per year in the run up to 2020.

2

Benefit from the College's **STEM-assured status** – the highest industry-backed recognition for the quality of education provided.



3

Take part in a work placement with some of the most **high-profile engineering companies** in the country such as BAE Systems to give your CV or university application a boost.




5

Get a job with a **global leader** like Noah – who secured a Degree Apprenticeship with top engineering company Rolls-Royce.



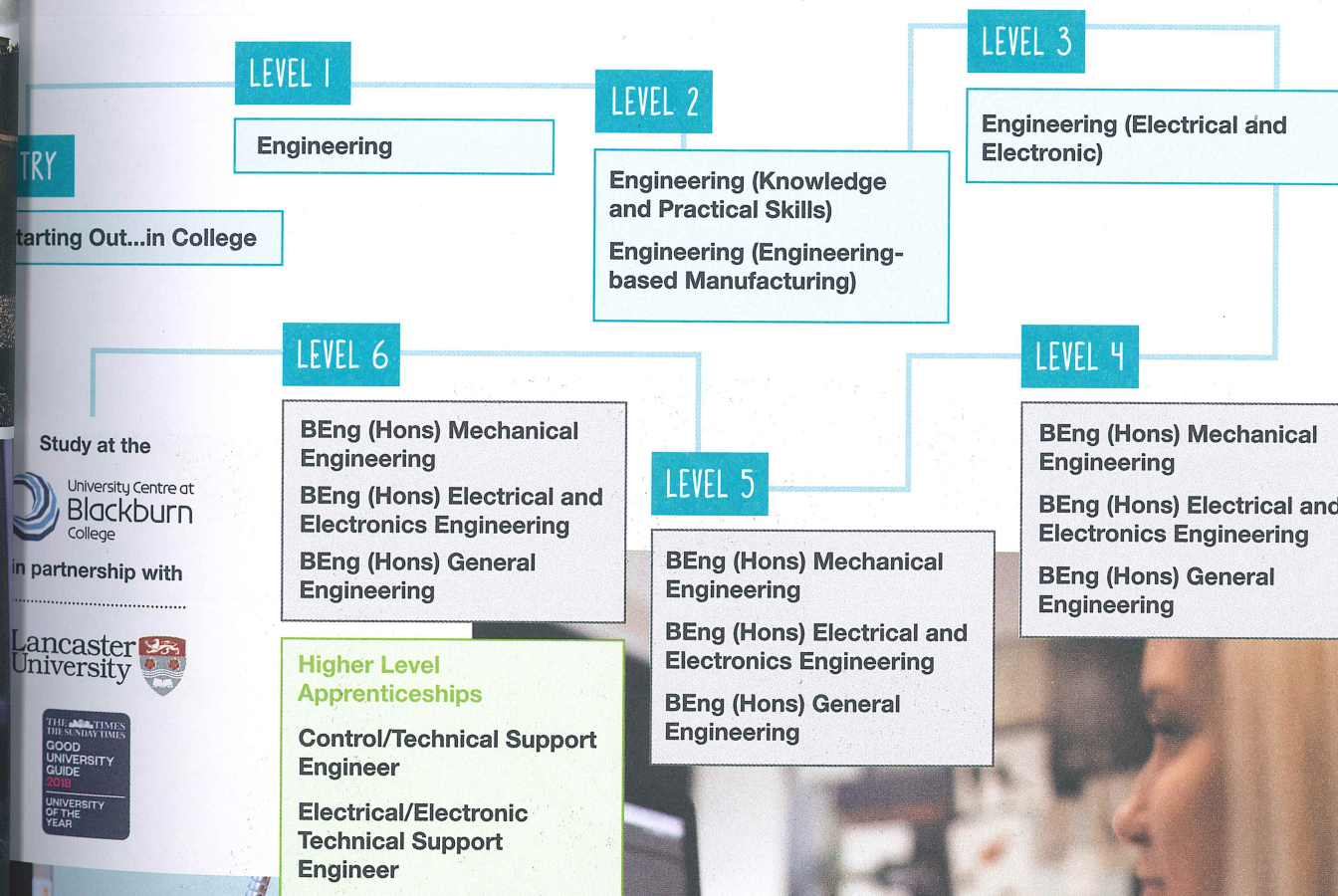
OUR COURSE OPTIONS

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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Engineering	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2	TEI100
Engineering (Knowledge and Practical Skills)	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TEI200
Engineering (Engineering-based Manufacturing)	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths or completion of a Level 1 course	TEI200TC
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course	TEI300TC

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HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKEUP

WHAT IS IT?

The hairdressing and beauty treatment industry provides treatments such as hair cutting and colouring, waxing and skincare. The industry has grown over the past five years, with consumers becoming more willing to shop around for the best treatment deals.

The hair and beauty industry employs over 277,000 people across the UK, within hair salons, barbers, nail bars, beauty salons and spas.

Demand for male styling and treatments is gaining in popularity with barber shops opening on the high street.

In addition the industry predicts that high street retailers will establish luxury hair and beauty concessions into their stores. Also many hair and beauty salons are using social networking to develop their customer base and network with clients.

Within the media makeup sector the demands range from producing basic makeup for TV presenters through to more complex historical makeup or special effects.

This is a highly creative industry in which to get involved in and really make your mark.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the hair, beauty and media makeup industry are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be an excellent communicator
- To enjoy working in a busy environment
- To take pride in your appearance
- To enjoy learning
- To be a team player.

FACTS AND FIGURES

OVER
13,500
NEW JOBS
TO BE CREATED IN
THE NEXT 12 MONTHS*

FEMALE CLIENTS
SPEND ON AVERAGE
£876
PER YEAR ON
HAIR AND BEAUTY
TREATMENTS*

MALE CLIENTS
NOW MAKE UP
25%
OF ALL
HAIR CLIENTS**

CAREER PICKS

HAIR STYLIST

Hair stylists cut, colour and shape clients' hair to create the look they desire.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£35,000

BEAUTY THERAPIST

Beauty Therapists carry out face and body treatments to help clients look and feel better.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£35,000

MAKEUP ARTIST

Makeup artists apply makeup and style hair for people appearing on camera or in front of a live audience.

Salary from
£17,500
Up to
£35,000

VACANCIES



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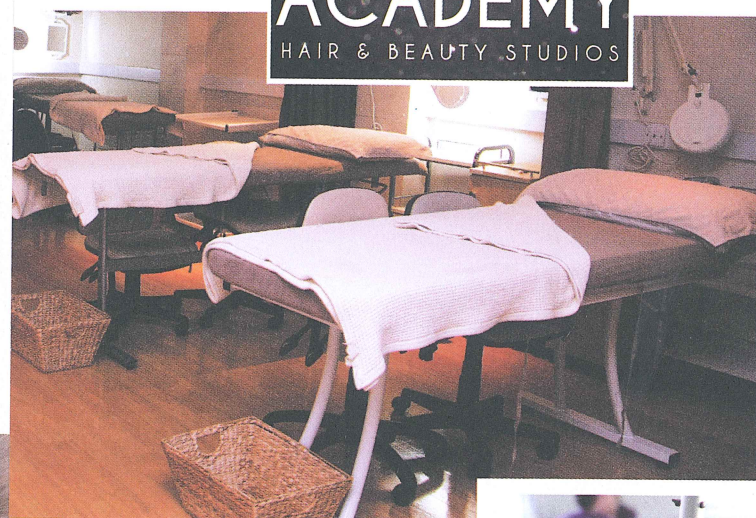
HAIR
STYLIST
BARBER
MASSAGE
THERAPIST
SPA
MANAGER
SALON
MANAGER
MAKE-UP
ARTIST
COLOURIST
BEAUTY
THERAPIST
BEAUTY
CONSULTANT
RECEPTIONIST
WAXING
CONSULTANT
SPA
THERAPIST

20 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

1

Master your craft working with **real clients** at Academy Hair and Beauty – our student-run hairdressing studio and beauty salon.

ACADEMY
HAIR & BEAUTY STUDIOS



2

Work with some of the **biggest brands** within the industry including Eve Taylor, Crazy Angel and Neal & Wolf.



3

Learn directly from **experienced stylists and beauticians**.



5

Start your own business like Danielle!

Danielle studied Beauty Therapy Level 3 before later progressing to our University Centre to complete a CertEd.

She now runs her own business while teaching a variety of courses at Blackburn College!



OUR COURSE OPTIONS

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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Hair and Beauty	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002HAB
Beauty Therapy	Level 1	Reference from your school teacher including evidence of good attendance, punctuality and commitment to achieve.	HB105
Hairdressing	Level 1	Reference from your school teacher including evidence of good attendance, punctuality and commitment to achieve.	HB109
Barbering	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course	HB107
Beauty Therapy	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course	HB008
Hair and Media Make-Up	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course	HB044
Hairdressing	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course	HB129
Barbering	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Barbering or Hairdressing course	HB110
Beauty Therapy	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course	HB006
Beauty Spa and Holistic Therapy Practice	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course or induction experience	HB125
Hair and Media Make-Up	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Media Make-Up course	HB055
Hairdressing	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Hairdressing course	HB003

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Beauty Therapy	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Hair Professional/Barbering	Level 2 and 3	

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WHAT IS IT?

Whether you're treating or caring for patients, working in health and social care means you'll be making a difference to the lives of others.

You could work in the National Health Service (NHS), private healthcare or private/non-profit organisations in a range of settings including: care homes or hospices, community healthcare (e.g. doctor's surgery, dental surgery, health clinic) hospitals and people's homes.

Due to an ageing population in the UK the health and social care sector is one of the fastest growing sectors with 23%

of new jobs created in the UK by 2022 being in this sector.

The future for health and social care is one of working together, with many staff now working in roles that cover both health and social care, and the values and qualities needed are very similar.

The Government has set out the need for the health and social care sectors to develop new integrated care models to promote health and wellbeing and provide care. This could mean your career crosses both sectors in new and exciting roles.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the health and social care sector are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be an excellent communicator
- To be good at problem solving
- To be able to work in a team
- To have patience
- To have a genuine interest in caring for people.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

THERE ARE
1.3
MILLION
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
BY THE NHS*

OVER
350
DIFFERENT NATIONAL
HEALTH SERVICE
CAREERS*

EAST LANCASHIRE
HOSPITALS
NHS TRUST IS
BLACKBURN WITH
DARWEN'S BIGGEST
EMPLOYER*

CAREER PICKS

ADULT NURSE

Nurses give care, advice and support to adults who are sick, injured or have physical disabilities.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£48,000

SOCIAL WORKER

Social workers help to protect vulnerable children and adults from harm or abuse, and support people to live independently.

Salary from
£23,000
Up to
£45,000

PARAMEDIC

Paramedics deal with emergencies, giving people life-saving medical help.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£37,000

VACANCIES

1,042

Healthcare
vacancies across
the North West

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553

vacancies for
Social Workers across
Lancashire, with many
based in Preston,
Chorley, Blackburn
and Burnley

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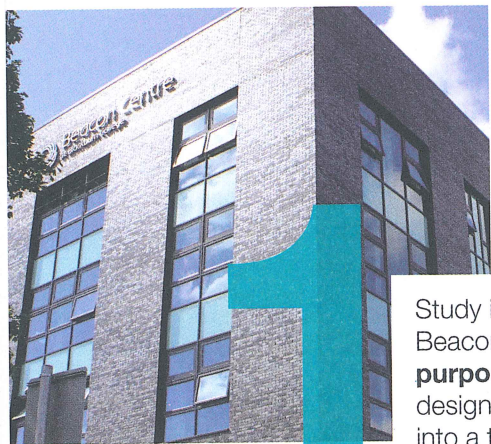
vacancies for
Paramedics across
the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk
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ADULT NURSE
PAEDIATRIC NURSE
SOCIAL WORKER
PARAMEDIC
COUNSELLOR
MIDWIFE
DISTRICT NURSE
MENTAL HEALTH NURSE
YOUTH WORKER
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
CARE WORKER
CARE HOME MANAGER
HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE

TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE



1

Study in our state-of-the-art Beacon Centre, featuring **purpose-built facilities** designed to transform you into a top student.

3

Take part in up to **750 hours of work placement**. This will give you a huge advantage of in-depth real experience which your CV or university application will benefit from.



4

Benefit from **longstanding partnerships** with some of the most high-profile employers in Lancashire including **East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust** giving you the opportunity to work alongside a range of health professionals.



2

Learn from **passionate tutors** who have a wealth of industry knowledge and experience from across the sector.

Fact:

There are over **different career options** within **National Health Service**.



5

Achieve top grades like Zara
Zara studied Health and Social Level 3 Extended Diploma and Triple Distinction* - the equivalent of A*s at A-Level.

She's now at the University of S studying BSc (Hons) Children and Young People's Nursing!

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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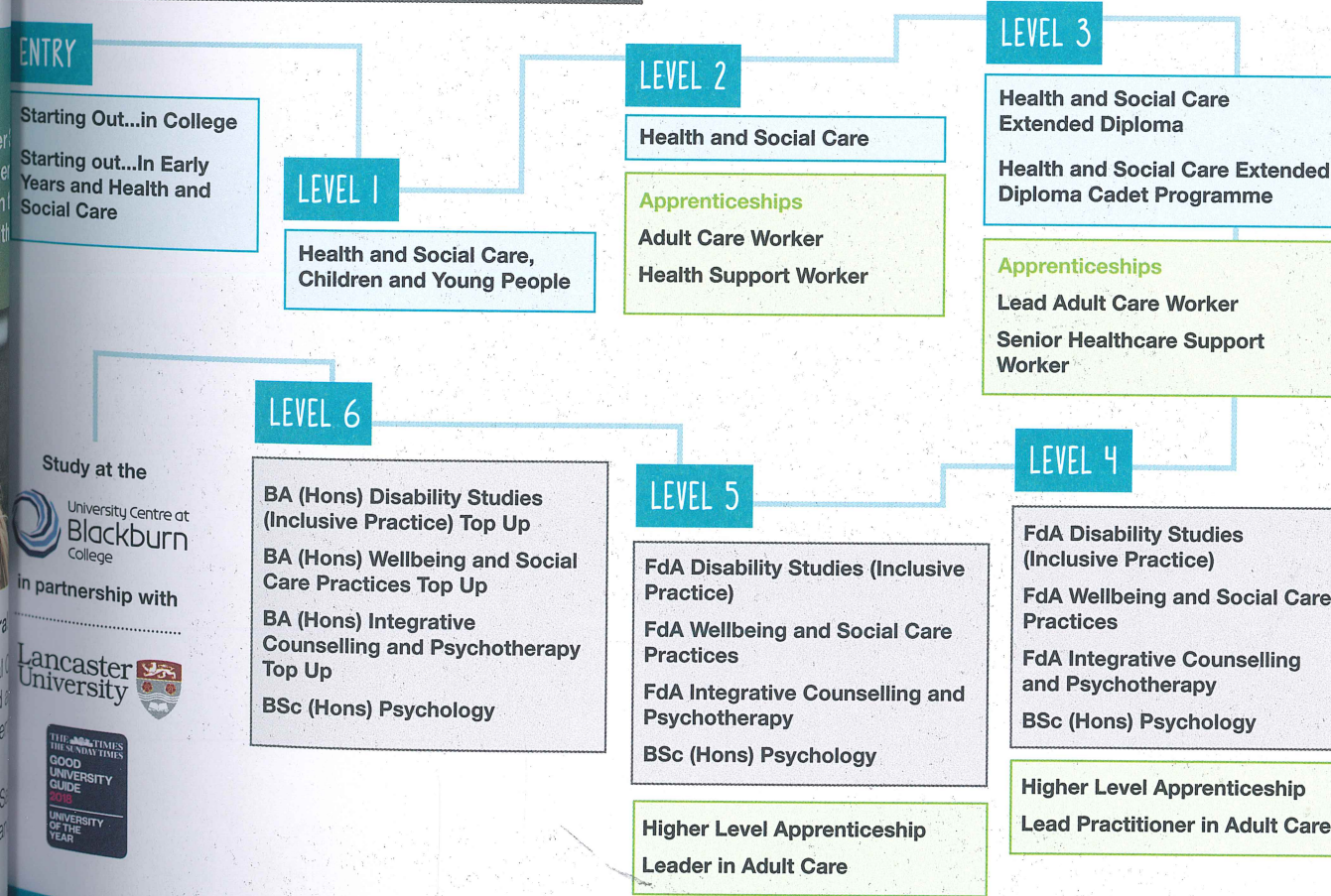
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Starting Out...in Early Years and Health and Social Care	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002CARE
Health and Social Care, Children and Young People	Level 1	4 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course. DBS check required	CC001
Health and Social Care	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 1 course. DBS check required	HS057
Health and Social Care	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 2 course. DBS check required	HS059
Health and Social Care Cadet Programme	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 2 course. DBS check required	HS034-Y1

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Adult Care Worker	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Health Support Worker	Level 2	
Lead Adult Care Worker	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview. DBS check required.
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3	

DBS (Disclosure and Barrier Service) check required for all Health and Social Care courses and Apprenticeships

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MEDIA

WHAT IS IT?

The media industry is made up of a collection of businesses and enterprises that use technology to deliver information and entertainment. Some examples of sectors within the media industry are television, radio, advertising, video games, news and movies, interactive and social media.

The major employers within the sector are Sky UK, HarperCollins UK, Virgin Media, the BBC and ITV.

The sector is dealing with a historical shift. In 2017, UK consumers spent more on digital media such as music, video and games than traditional media such as books, magazines and newspapers.

The film industry continues to thrive with statistics released by the British Film Institute (BFI) in January 2017 revealed that the top three box office hits Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, and Bridget Jones's Baby were all made using UK crews, locations and facilities.

The UK film industry is held in high regard across the globe. This means that the UK film industry is a vibrant and exciting place to work as it continues to thrive and provide rewarding careers for passionate, creative-minded individuals.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the media sector are fast paced, challenging and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To be a good communicator
- ❑ To enjoy problem solving
- ❑ To be able to work in a team
- ❑ To enjoy change, as you may need to work in different environments, from the office to being on-location
- ❑ Technical and practical skills.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

THERE ARE
2 MILLION
CREATIVE INDUSTRY JOBS IN THE UK*

50,000
CREATIVE JOBS
CREATED LAST YEAR,
A RISE OF 2.5%**

THE FILMS:
ROGUE ONE, A
STAR WARS STORY,
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND
BRIDGET JONES'S BABY
WERE MADE USING
UK CREWS**

CAREER PICKS

BROADCAST JOURNALIST

Broadcast Journalists research and present news stories and factual programmes on TV, radio and the internet.

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£80,000

WEB CONTENT EDITOR

Web content editors research, write and manage an organisations online content including text, images, video and other media.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£65,000

TV AND FILM PRODUCER

TV and film lead the creative and technical production for cinema and television.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£50,000

VACANCIES

126

vacancies for
Broadcast Journalists
across the UK with
over half based in
London

www.indeed.co.uk

386

vacancies for
Lighting Technicians
across the UK

www.totaljobs.com

113

vacancies for
Media Production
Assistants
in Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

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CAMERA
OPERATOR
RADIO
PRODUCER
COPYWRITER
DIGITAL CONTENT
PRODUCER
SOCIAL MEDIA
EXECUTIVE
EDITOR
ONLINE
BLOGGER
TV AND FILM
PRODUCER
MAGAZINE
JOURNALIST
SCRIPT WRITER
LIGHTING
TECHNICIAN
BROADCAST
JOURNALIST
DIRECTOR
PRODUCTION
ASSISTANT

*Source: Creative Industries | **Source: www.prospects.ac.uk
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1 Benefit from the fact that we are the first college in the North West to achieve **leadership College status from the National Skills Academy** and the only College in Lancashire to have a Progression Partnership with University of the Arts, London (UAL) – offering workshops and university application support.



2 Learn from **passionate tutors** who have industry experience working for BBC, ITV and Channel 4.



3 Work with employers on live briefs to create promotional and corporate videos that will nurture your freelance skills. Be part of BBC Introducing and work alongside experienced presenters.

Fact: 50% of 15-24 year olds use Amazon Prime video or Netflix each week.*



4

Join an alumni of elite and award winning filmmakers. Follow in the footsteps of filmmaker twins Liam and Kyle Bashford and director of *Alfie: The Odd Job Boy* from *Clitheroe*, Aaron Dunleavy.

5

Progress to university like Emily! Emily studied Creative Media Production (UAL) Level 3 Extended Diploma and achieved a Distinction – the equivalent of 3 A*s at A-Level. She's now at The Manchester Film School studying FdA Film and TV Production.

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

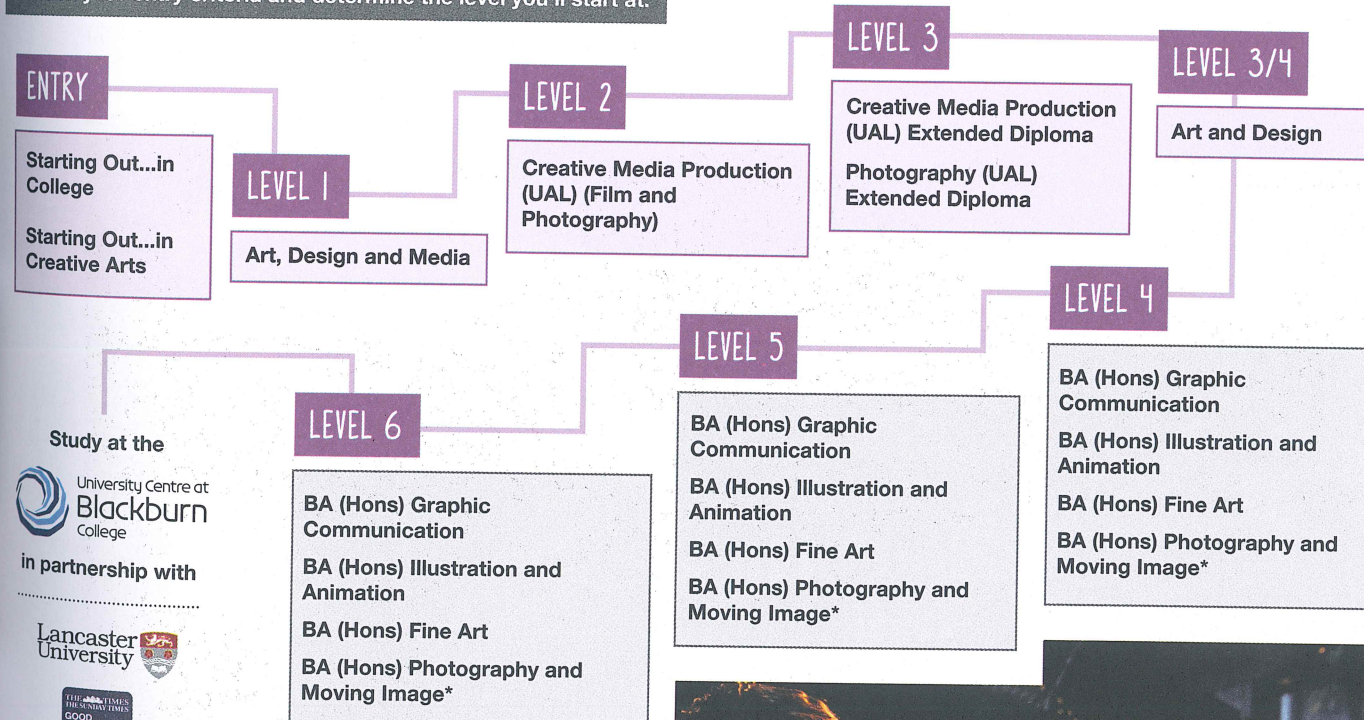
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Creative Arts	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002ART
Art, Design and Media	Level 1	An active interest in Media	AD023
Creative Media Production (UAL) (Film and Photography)	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course	MP031
Creative Media Production (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, Maths or completion of a Level 2 course	MP001-Y1
Digital Computing with Games Development	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including English Language, Maths and IT or completion of a Level 1 course	CN709
Photography (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, Maths or completion of a Level 2 course	WEB010

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Digital Marketer	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Social Media	Level 3	

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MOTOR VEHICLE

WHAT IS IT?

There are more than 30 million vehicles on the roads in the UK and this number will only continue to rise. The motor vehicle industry demands skilled, well-trained technicians to maintain and repair cars, motorcycles, vans, lorries and other vehicles such as buses and coaches.

Whether you want to diagnose and repair engines as a Formula 1 mechanic, or guide potential customers through the decision-making process in a luxury car showroom – there are so many exciting opportunities in this sector.

The Government announced that Britain is to ban all new petrol and diesel cars and vans from 2040 – so electric vehicle training is a necessity if you want your skills to be future proof.

Turn your passion for cars into a viable career path with a motor vehicle course and benefit from a sector with a bright future ahead of it.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the motor vehicle sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To approach problem solving in a logical way
- ❑ To have excellent technical knowledge
- ❑ To work to deadlines
- ❑ To be passionate about cars, motorcycles and more
- ❑ To be able to interpret data.

If you have a passion for motor vehicles then look no further than a fulfilling career in the Motor Vehicle sector.

FACTS AND FIGURES

34.9
MILLION CARS
CURRENTLY ON
UK ROADS*

856,000
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
IN THE UK
AUTOMOTIVE
INDUSTRY*

20,000
NEW JOBS FORECAST
TO BE CREATED IN
THE AUTOMOTIVE
SECTOR BY 2030*

CAREER PICKS

AUTO ELECTRICIAN

Auto Electricians specialise in electric wiring of motor vehicles and maintain and repair electrical systems in vehicles.

Salary from
£21,000
Up to
£35,000

MECHANIC

Mechanics maintain, repair and service motor vehicles.

Salary from
£17,000
Up to
£35,000

VEHICLE BODY REPAIRER

Vehicle body repairers mend damaged vehicle parts or bodywork using a range of metalworking and finishing techniques.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£30,000

VACANCIES

204

vacancies for
Auto Electricians
across the UK

www.indeed.co.uk

224

vacancies for
Mechanics across
Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

296

vacancies within
the Motor Vehicle
sector across
Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.smmr.co.uk

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AUTO
ELECTRICIAN
MECHANIC
AUTOMOTIVE
ENGINEER
GARAGE
MANAGER
MOTORCYCLE
AND SCOOTER
TECHNICIAN
MOTORSPORT
TECHNICIAN
VEHICLE BODY
REPAIRER
VEHICLE
CUSTOMISER
VEHICLE PARTS
AND ACCESSORIES
MANAGER
VEHICLE
SALESPERSON
TYRE
TECHNICIAN
PANEL BEATER
VEHICLE
TECHNICIAN
MOT INSPECTOR



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more about this exciting subject area.

Top 5 REASONS TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE



1

Work on real customers' cars at our Regional Automotive Technology Hub (RATH) which was designed in collaboration with top local automotive employers.



3

Learn from passionate tutors who have a wealth of industry knowledge and experience within the car sector and familiarise yourself with new technologies of the future through access to hybrid and electric vehicles.

Fact: 1.67 million cars were built in the UK in 2017, the second biggest output since the turn of the century.*

4

Take part in a work placement with some of the **biggest names in local industry** such as Bowker BMW, Simpsons Skoda and Chorley Nissan.



5

Secure employment in the industry like Jenna!

Jenna studied Maintenance and Repair Specialist Level 1 and gained an array of skills that prepared her for the Motor Vehicle sector.

She's now doing an Apprenticeship at Chorley Nissan!

2

Our **stand-out facilities** give you the ability to work on real cars in a working garage environment complete with MOT testing facility. Nowhere in our area can you find facilities like these.

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

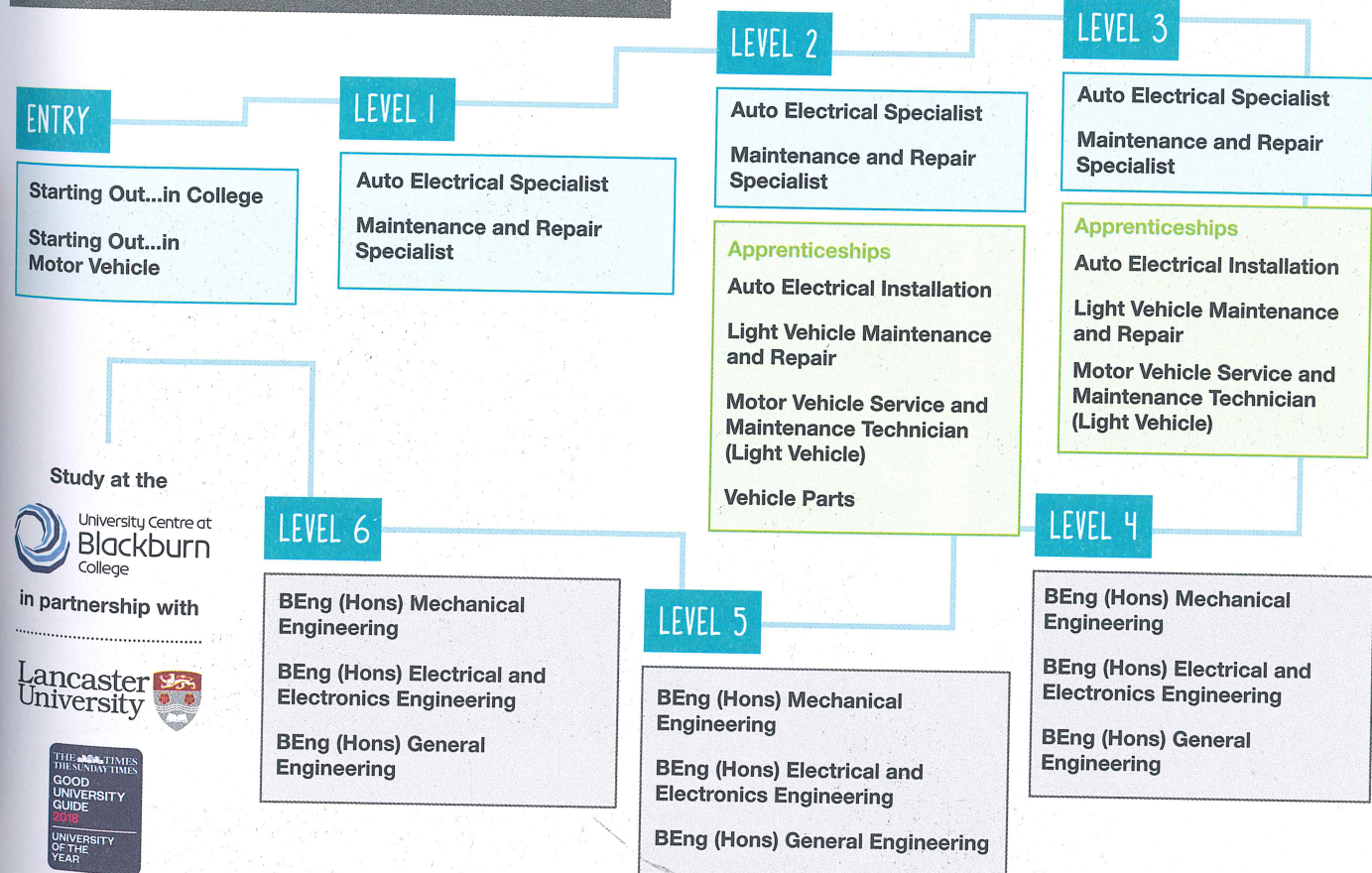
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Motor Vehicle	Entry, Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002MVE
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course	TA111
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course	TM111
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 1 course	TA210
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 1 course	TM210
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 3	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification	TA310
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 3	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification	TM310

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Auto Electrical Installation	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 2 and 3	
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	Level 2 and 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Vehicle Parts	Level 2	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



MUSIC, SOUND AND TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Music, sound and technology is an exciting, fast-paced career sector where you could potentially turn one of your biggest passions into a viable career path. The industry is currently experiencing a period of growth, resulting in an increase in the amount of available jobs.

Whether you want to be a top composer, a venue owner, session musician or sound engineer, a career in music will encourage you to be both creative and entrepreneurial.

Technology has revolutionised the way we interface with music and as a result, the industry has transformed over the last couple of decades. The rise of the internet, social media and streaming means those within this sector have new and novel ways of achieving success.

Don't sit around waiting for a music, sound and technology career to land on your lap – make it happen! Take your passion and apply yourself to this vibrant and exciting sector.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the music, sound and technology sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To be able to network and build a network of contacts
- ❑ Good communication skills
- ❑ Attention to detail
- ❑ To think creatively
- ❑ To be entrepreneurial
- ❑ Technical and Practical Skills.

If you have a love for music, sound and technology, then look no further than a fulfilling career in this sector.

FACTS AND FIGURES

4.2
MILLION
VINYL RECORDS
WERE SOLD IN
THE UK IN 2018*

23%
OF THE UK
POPULATION
BOUGHT MUSIC
DIGITALLY**

16-24
YEAR OLDS
ARE THE MOST
FREQUENT MUSIC
STREAMERS
IN THE UK**

CAREER PICKS

MUSIC THERAPIST

Music therapists use music and sound to help improve people's emotional well-being, relieve stress and improve confidence.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£48,000

CLASSICAL MUSICIAN

Classical Musicians and singers perform music in concerts or on a film, TV or radio recordings.

Salary from
£23,000
Up to
£40,000

ACOUSTICS ENGINEER

Acoustics engineers enhance and balance the recording of music, speech and sound effects.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£58,000

VACANCIES

803

vacancies for
Music Teachers
across the UK

www.indeed.co.uk

22

vacancies for
Venue Managers
in the North West

www.totaljobs.com

370

Audio Production
vacancies
across the UK

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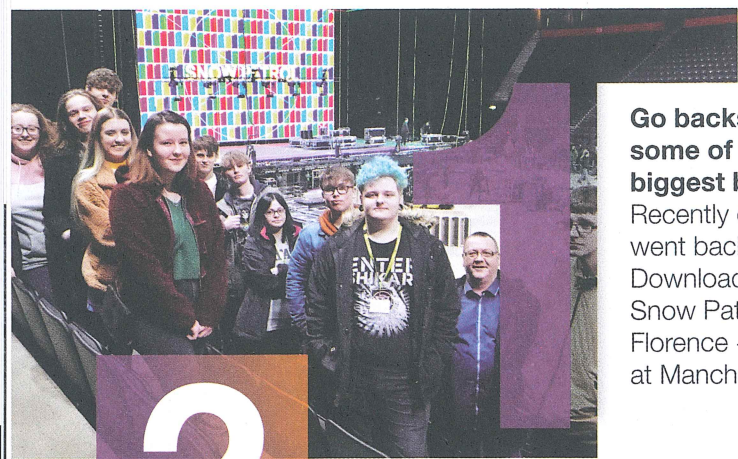
RECORDING
ARTIST
SOUND
ENGINEER
MUSIC TEACHER
ARTISTS AND
REPERTOIRE
COORDINATOR
COMPOSER
MUSIC
PUBLISHER
MUSIC
THERAPIST
ACOUSTICS
ENGINEER
SESSION
MUSICIAN
SONG
WRITER
VENUE
MANAGER
SINGER

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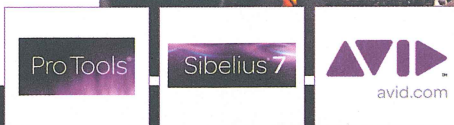


Go backstage with some of the world's biggest bands!
Recently our students went backstage at the Download Festival, Snow Patrol and Florence + the Machine at Manchester Arena.



2

Master professional music software including Avid ProTools and Sibelius 8 to ensure you're prepared for the industry.



3

Study in our state-of-the-art Futures Centre, featuring a professional recording studio, control room and mixing facilities and **learn from passionate tutors** who have trained in industry.

Fact: Over 29 million people enjoyed live music events in 2018.*

4

Benefit from the fact that we are the first college in the North West to achieve **leadership College status from the National Skills Academy** and the only College in Lancashire to have a Progression Partnership with University of the Arts, London (UAL) – offering workshops and university application support.

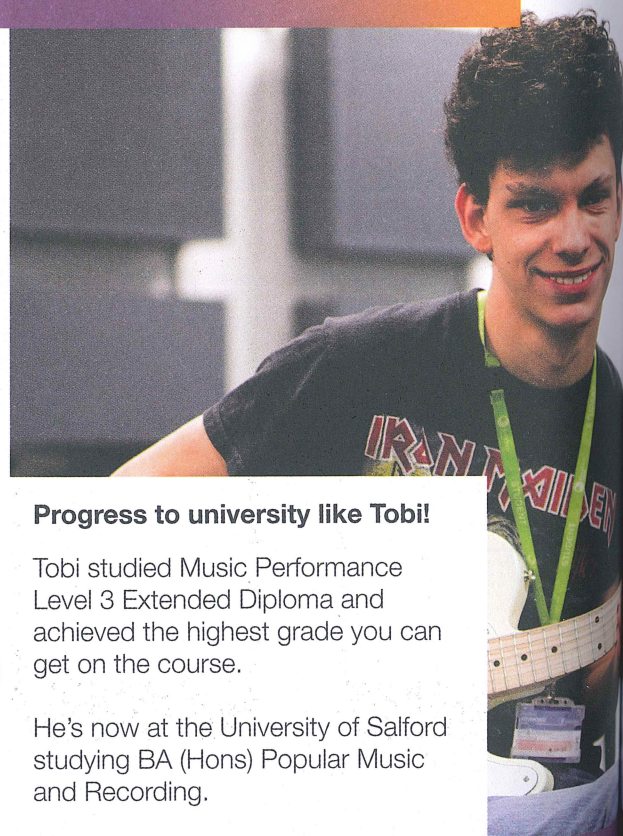


5

Progress to university like Tob!

Tobi studied Music Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma and achieved the highest grade you can get on the course.

He's now at the University of Salford studying BA (Hons) Popular Music and Recording.



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting out...in Creative Arts	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002ART
Music	Level 1	A keen interest in the Music industry	MP036
Music Performance and Technology	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3	MP032
Performing Arts	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3	BRAND NEW!
Music Performance	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course	WEB008
Music Technology	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths or English Language or completion of a Level 2 course	WEB009

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ENTRY

Starting out...in College

Starting out...in Creative Arts

LEVEL 1

Music

LEVEL 2

Music Performance and Technology

LEVEL 3/4

Art and Design Foundation Diploma (UAL)

LEVEL 3

Music Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma

Music Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma

LEVEL 4, 5 AND 6

Our previous Music students have progressed to:



New for 2020 Performing Arts

Whether you want a role at centre stage or behind the scenes, we will foster your raw talent and ensure you have a full repertoire of skills, knowledge and attributes to sustain a career in the spotlight.



PUBLIC SERVICES

WHAT IS IT?

Whether it's as part of The Police, Fire and Rescue Service, British Army, Royal Navy or a career within security and protection, Public Services courses are the ideal way to start on your career path and a smart choice for those who want to make a real difference at a local and national level.

More than 5 million people work in the public sector in the UK, accounting for 16% of all those in employment and as such the sector has the ability to offer a broad range of opportunities and a varied workload.

With a constant need for uniformed and non-uniformed professionals you'll have the opportunity to secure an active and rewarding career within public services and make a difference within the community.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the public services sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To be able to work within a team
- ❑ To be self-sufficient
- ❑ Strong leadership skills
- ❑ To make tough decisions under pressure
- ❑ To have excellent negotiation skills.

If you want to make a difference in your community then consider a dynamic career within any one of the public services.

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to secure
your place
for September 2020.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

CURRENTLY
192,130
PERSONNEL
ACROSS THE
UK FORCES*

5.4
MILLION
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
IN THE PUBLIC
SERVICES SECTOR*

17%
OF ALL PEOPLE
IN PAID EMPLOYMENT
WORK IN THE PUBLIC
SERVICES SECTOR*

CAREER PICKS

POLICE OFFICER

A police officer keeps law and order, investigates crime and supports crime prevention.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£60,000

FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters save people and property from fire and other dangers, and give advice on fire prevention.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£42,000

ARMY CAPTAIN

An army captain command, manage and motivate teams of soldiers.

Salary
£45,984

VACANCIES



ARMY
OFFICER
PILOT
FIREFIGHTER
POLICE
OFFICER
PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR
PRISON
OFFICER
ROYAL
MARINE
SECURITY
OFFICER
SOLDIER
RAF OFFICER
PROBATION
OFFICER
SAILOR

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Study in our state-of-the-art Beacon Centre, featuring purpose-built facilities designed to transform you into a top student.



Learn from passionate tutors who have considerable experience in the services and are experts in their field.



Take part in an exciting work placement with the RAF, Royal Navy or the British Army to give your CV or university application a boost.



Enjoy exciting trips ranging from visits to RAF Liverpool and Somme Barracks to residential trips and Outward Bound courses in Aberdovey.



Progress to university like Irfan!

Irfan studied Public Services Level 3 (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed) and secured a Special Constable role with Lancashire Constabulary.

He's now at the University of Bolton studying BA (Hons) Crime and Criminal Justice!



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

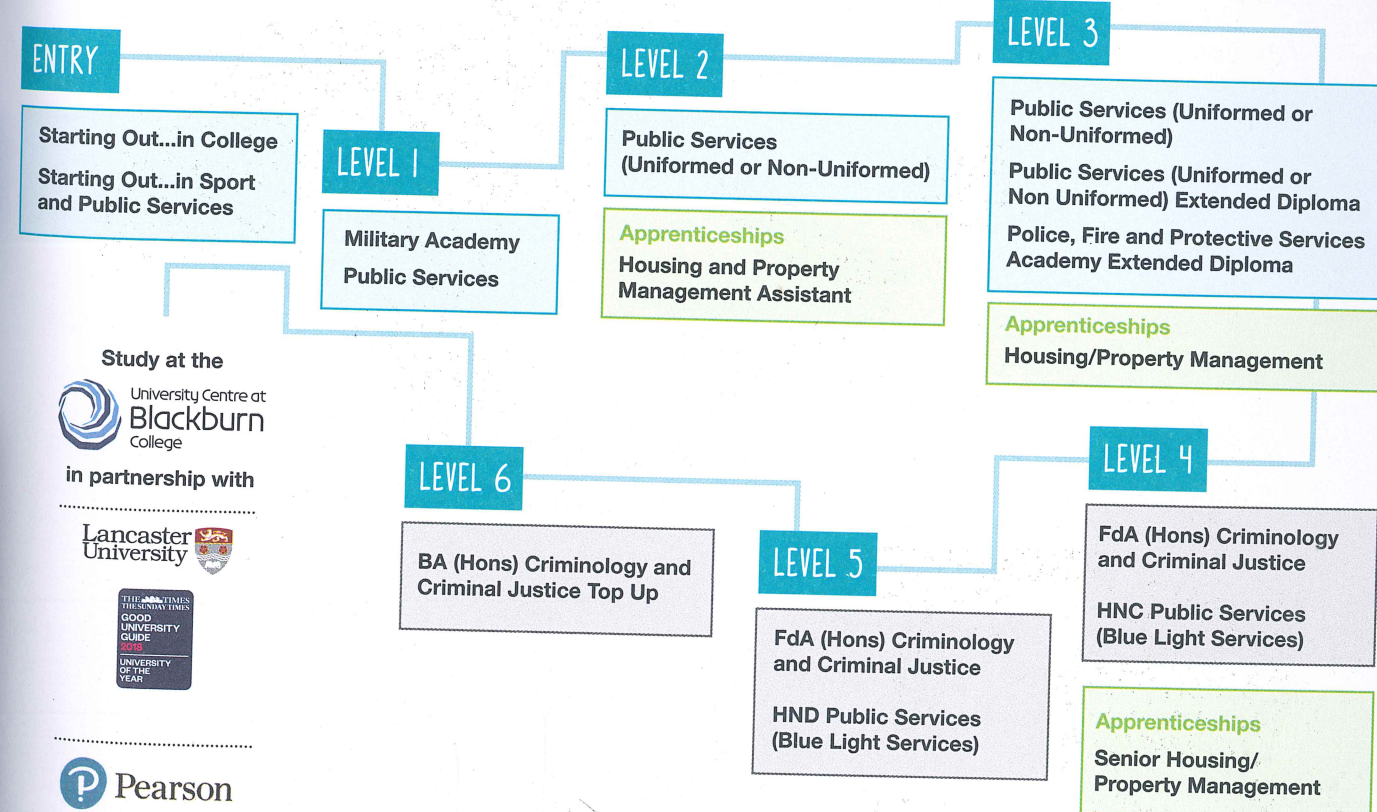
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Sport and Public Services	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002SPPS
Military Academy	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course	HS041WEB
Public Services	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course	HS041
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course	HS042
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 3	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, and a GCSE at Grade D/3 in Maths or completion of a Level 2 course	HS044-Y1
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 course	HS043-Y1
Police, Fire and Protective Services Academy	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and Maths or completion of a relevant Level 2 course.	HS049CDWEB

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Housing and Property Management Assistant	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Housing and Property Management	Level 3	

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SCIENCE

WHAT IS IT?

Science is the logical approach to discovering how things in the universe work. It's a combination of three disciplines: biology, chemistry and physics and enables you to better understand the world around you.

Jobs in this sector cover a wide variety of functions, from food and clothing technology, to biomedical science, microbiology, pharmacology and forensic science. There is so much to learn in the world of Science!

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths are all high on the Government agenda to supporting the UK's future competitiveness and growth.

If you want to be at the forefront of innovation, discovery and research – a career in Science could be the one for you.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the science sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of industries:

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To enjoy researching and exploring new concepts
- ❑ To work to deadlines
- ❑ Problem-solving skills
- ❑ To think creatively
- ❑ Attention to detail.

A career in science is not just about petri dishes, microscopes and test tubes – there's so much more in this exciting sector.

FACTS AND FIGURES

43%
OF THE UK
SCIENCE
PROFESSIONAL
WORKFORCE
ARE WOMEN*

5,700
NEW JOBS
WITHIN THE LIFE
SCIENCES SECTOR**

INCREASE TO
£80BN
WORTH OF
INVESTMENT
OVER THE NEXT
10 YEARS**

CAREER PICKS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

Biomedical scientists test patient samples, supporting doctors and healthcare professionals to diagnose and treat disease.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£43,000

FORENSIC SCIENTIST

Forensic scientists prepare traces of physical evidence to use in courts of law.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£40,000

RADIOGRAPHER

Radiographers use equipment to diagnose or treat patients who are ill or injured.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£57,000

VACANCIES

238

vacancies within
the Science
sector across the
North West

www.indeed.co.uk

9,295

Pharmaceutical
vacancies across
the UK

www.indeed.co.uk

44

Biomedical
vacancies across
the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

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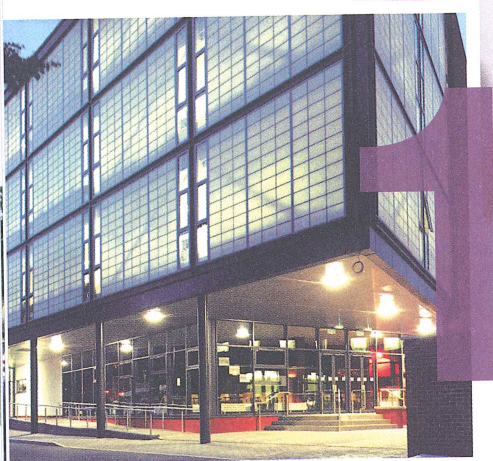
BIOMEDICAL
SCIENTIST
EMBRYOLOGIST
GENETICIST
CONSERVATION
BIOLOGIST
RADIOGRAPHER
GEOSCIENTIST
LABORATORY
SCIENTIST
PHARMACIST
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
PHYSICIST
VETERINARIAN
ANALYTICAL
CHEMIST
MICROBIOLOGIST
RESEARCH
SCIENTIST
PHARMACOLOGIST
SCIENCE WRITER
TOXICOLOGIST
LABORATORY
TECHNICIAN
FORENSIC
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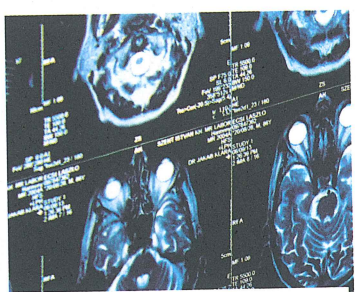
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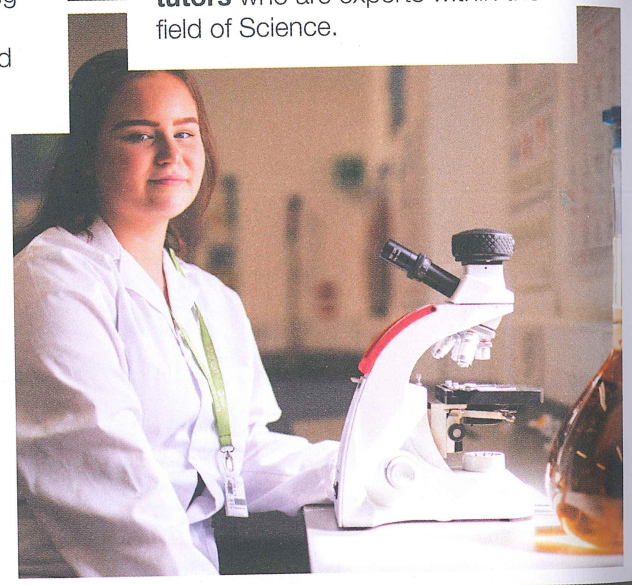
1 Study in St Paul's Centre, a dedicated building for Sixth Form and Science students featuring **purpose-built scientific laboratories**, classrooms and common rooms.

2

Learn directly from **passionate tutors** who are experts within the field of Science.



3 Take advantage of **work placement and shadowing opportunities** with the NHS and other science providers to improve your university application.



4

Enjoy **special guest speakers** from the world of maths, astrophysics, cosmology and quantum physics; as well as additional speakers like scientific researchers, nurses, doctors and forensic scientists.

5

Achieve top grades like Zaiba!

Zaiba studied Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diploma and achieved Triple Distinction* - the equivalent of 3 A*s at A-Level.

She's now at the University of Central Lancashire studying MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy.

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Applied Science	Level 2	4x GCSEs at Grade 3/D including Maths, English Language and Science	S104
Applied Science*	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science	S141CD
Forensic Science*	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science	S141CD
Medical Science*	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science	S141CD

*You will be able to talk through the level 3 Extended Diploma courses to understand which one is the best for you during your interview.

UNIVERSITY COURSES THAT OUR SCIENCE STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

PHARMACY

BIOLOGY

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

DOCTOR NURSING

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICIST

MEDICAL SCIENCES

CARDIOLOGIST

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE (PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCE)

UNIVERSITIES THAT OUR SCIENCE STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

University of Cumbria

uclan
University of Central Lancashire

MANCHESTER
The University of Manchester

Manchester Metropolitan University

University of Salford
MANCHESTER

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

SPORT

WHAT IS IT?

Sport connects people from all over the world. The opportunities for work within the sports sector are endless and cover a full range of different areas to suit your personal interests, from improving the physical and mental ability of athletes for competition, to improving the nation's health and activity levels.

The marketing, promotion and sales of sport is ever expanding and a very exciting and fast moving industry. Supporting over 450,000 jobs across the UK, sport has become a £30Bn industry,

and is growing fast. Opportunities are endless and courses at Blackburn College will put you on the right path to start your career in sport.

With participation and supporter numbers ever increasing, this is one industry that is the place to be in the future, wherever your passion for sport lies.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the sport sector are extremely rewarding and the variety allows you to enter into work in the area you are most passionate about.

To be successful you will need:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Reliability, drive and commitment
- To be proactive and focussed
- Good organisational skills
- Leadership skills.

An enthusiasm for sport and fitness could go a long way in securing a successful career in this sector.

Make sure
you apply early
to secure
your place
for September 2020.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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PARALYMPIC SPORT
IS WORTH
£19Bn*

THERE ARE
23,500
PERSONAL
TRAINERS
EMPLOYED IN THE UK**

6,728
FITNESS
FACILITIES
IN THE UK***

CAREER PICKS

HEALTH PROMOTION SPECIALIST

Health promotion specialists educate and inform people about health issues.

Salary from
£21,000
Up to
£36,000

SPORTS COACH

Sports coaches teach sports skills to individuals and teams of all sporting abilities.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£35,000

PERSONAL TRAINER

Personal trainers help their clients reach their personal health and fitness goals.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£22,000

VACANCIES

63

Sports Coaching
vacancies in the
North West

www.totaljobs.co.uk

24

P.E. Teacher
vacancies in
the North West

www.totaljobs.co.uk

341

Fitness vacancies
across Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.ukssport.gov.uk | **Source: www.ibisworld.co.uk | ***Source: Leisure Database Company
Vacancies information correct as of June 2019 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

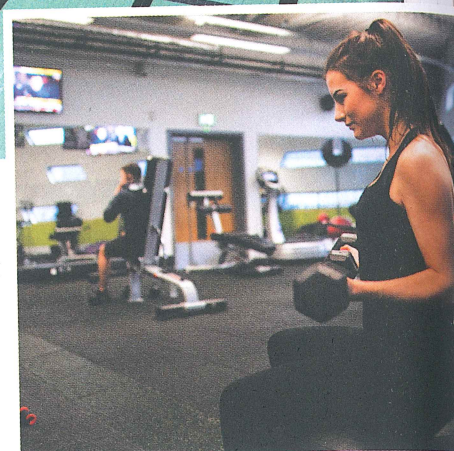
ACTIVITIES
ORGANISER
EXERCISE
PHYSIOLOGIST
HEALTH
PROMOTION
SPECIALIST
NUTRITIONIST
PERSONAL
TRAINER
SPORTS
MASSAGE THERAPIST
SPORTS
COACH
SPORTS
DIETICIAN
SPORTS
THERAPIST
ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR
FITNESS
INSTRUCTOR
STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH
PE TEACHER
PHYSIOTHERAPIST

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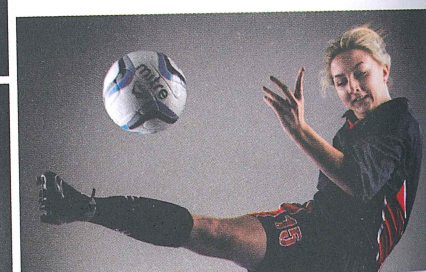
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Optimise your performance through the use of our **25m swimming pool, 2 sports halls and 80 station gym** – with access to full-body MOTs and rehabilitation.



Study in our **state-of-the-art Sport and Leisure Centre**, featuring purpose-built facilities designed to transform you into a top student.

Fact: There are 6,728 fitness facilities in the UK.*



3

Join one of our **Sport Academies** in Football, Basketball, Cricket or Netball and receive expert coaching.



4

Take part in a **work placement opportunity** with a physiotherapist, school or other coaching environment to give your CV or university application a boost!

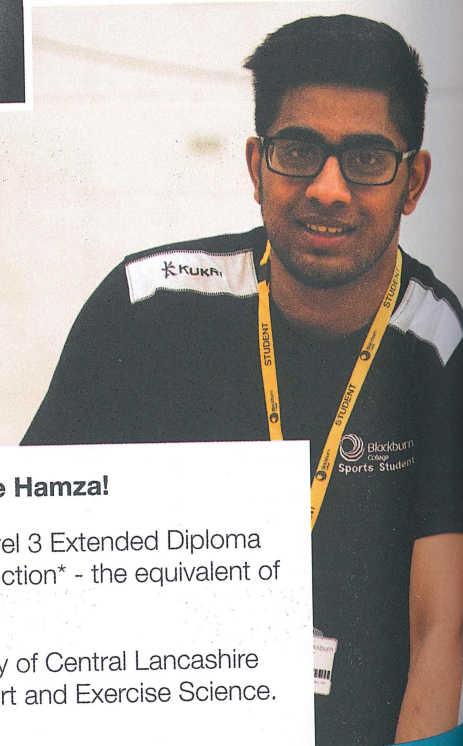


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Achieve top grades like Hamza!

Hamza studied Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma and achieved Triple Distinction* - the equivalent of 3 A*s at A-Level.

He's now at the University of Central Lancashire studying BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science.



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

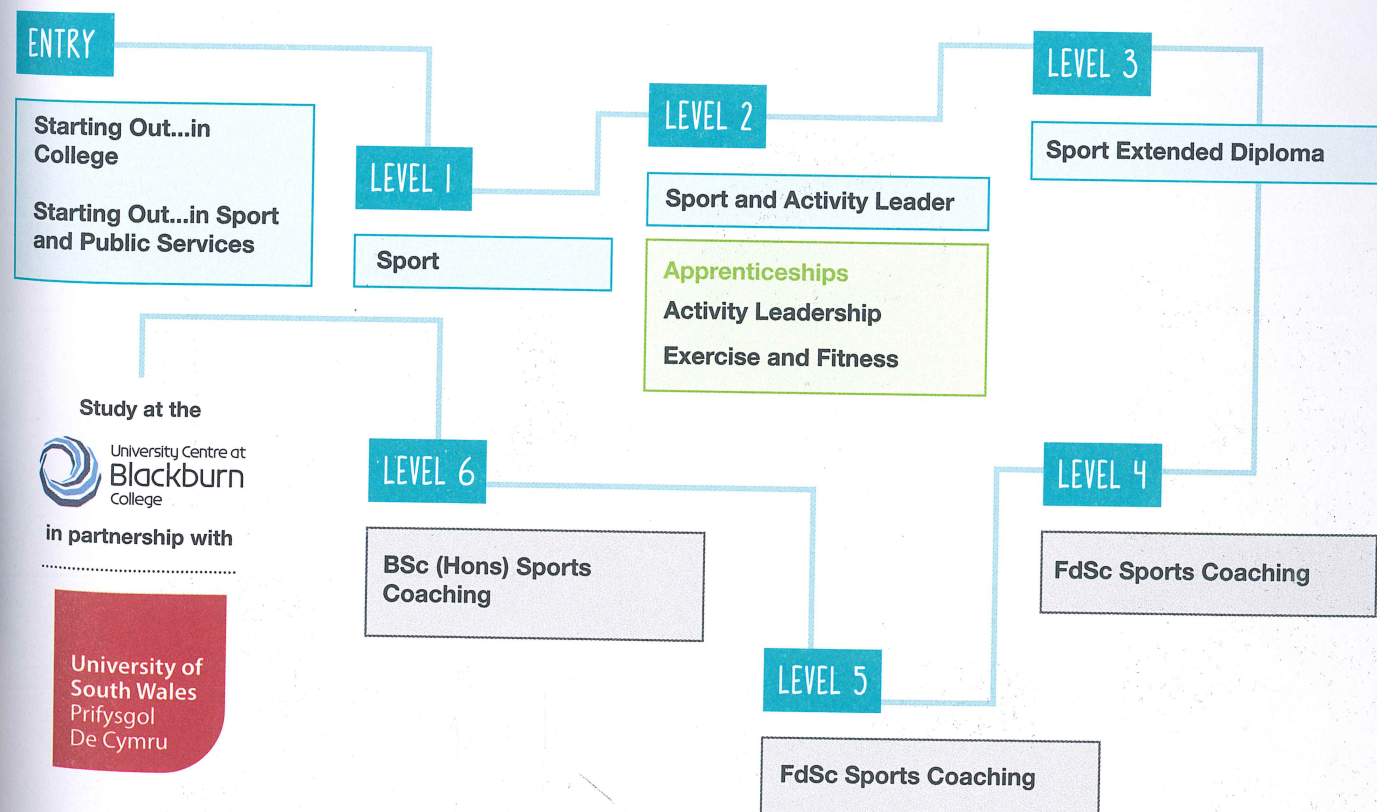
NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry-Level 2	Informal interview	FDL001
Starting Out...in Sport and Public Services	Entry Level 3	Informal interview	FDL002PPS
Sport	Level 1	An active interest in Sport	S170
Sport and Activity Leader	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course	S177
Sport	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths or English Language or completion of a relevant Level 2 course	S133-Y1

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Activity Leadership	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Exercise and Fitness	Level 2	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



TRAVEL AND TOURISM

WHAT IS IT?

Travel and Tourism is a vast industry incorporating a wide variety of employment opportunities within airlines, accommodation, travel agencies and conference services. Tourism is a significant part of the economy for many countries and in some cases a primary source of employment.

Many pursue a lifelong career in this sector, as jobs are exciting, challenging and varied. Whether it's as a member of cabin crew, a tour manager or a travel agent - you will have the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.

Since 2010, tourism has been the fastest growing sector in the UK in employment terms - meaning there are plenty of jobs available and its impact on the economy is not to be underestimated.

The scope is huge and it is a great industry to be in for those who have a passion for the travel and tourism industry.

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the travel and tourism sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of industries.

To be successful you will need:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Confidence
- The ability to work as part of a team but also use own initiative
- To be flexible
- Good at problem solving.

Whether you want to travel the world or support tourism within the UK, there's so much to see and do within this vibrant job sector.

FACTS AND FIGURES

40
MILLION
PEOPLE VISITED
THE UK
DURING 2018*

THE UK EVENTS
INDUSTRY
EMPLOYS
570,000**

LANCASHIRE WELCOMES
62 MILLION
VISITORS, SUPPORTING
55,000
JOBS***

CAREER PICKS

AIR CABIN CREW

Air cabin crew look after airline passengers, making sure they have a safe, comfortable and pleasant flight.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£30,000

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER

Travel agency managers are responsible for the day-to-day running of travel agencies, meeting sales targets and promoting travel products.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£40,000

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER

Travel agency managers are responsible for the sales targets and running of retail holiday outlets.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES



*Source: www.bbc.co.uk | **Source: www.eventbrite.co.uk | ***Source: www.lancashireleap.co.uk
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AIR
CABIN CREW
AIRPORT
OPERATIONS
MANAGER

TOUR
COORDINATOR

TOUR
GUIDE

TOURISM
OFFICER

HOLIDAY
REPRESENTATIVE

TRAVEL
BLOGGER

TRAVEL WRITER

TRAVEL AGENCY
MANAGER

TRAVEL ADVISOR

TRAVEL SALES
CONSULTANT

TOUR
MANAGER

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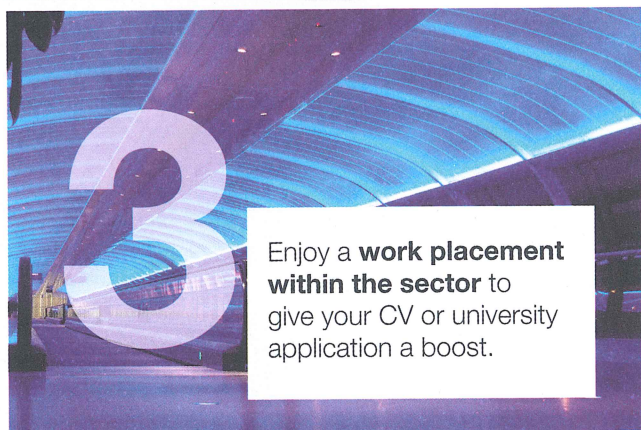
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Study in our state-of-the-art Beacon Centre, which features a **mock aircraft cabin** designed to simulate a real life cabin crew environment.



2

Take part in a **residential trip to London** during which you will take part in a British Airways cabin crew training day at Heathrow Airport. Visit New York to gain an insight into one of the world's busiest cities.



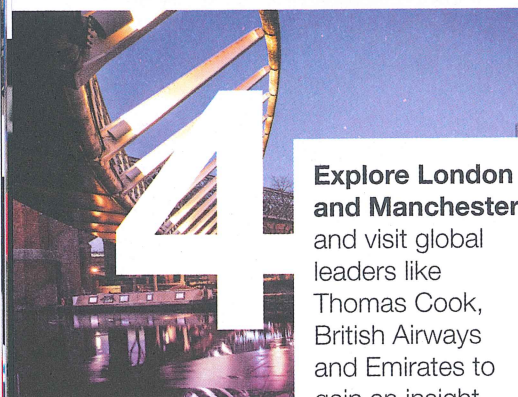
3

Enjoy a **work placement within the sector** to give your CV or university application a boost.



Fact:

London is the most visited city in the UK*



4

Explore **London and Manchester** and visit global leaders like Thomas Cook, British Airways and Emirates to gain an insight into the sector.



5

Secure employment in the industry like Philippa!

Philippa studied Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma and used the skills she gained to secure employment in the industry.

She's now works as Cabin Crew for TUI – the largest leisure, travel and tourism company in the world.



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA	COURSE CODE
Travel and Tourism (with Cabin Crew Qualification)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language or completion of a Level 2 course	H420-Y1

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*Source: www.eventbrite.co.uk

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FOUNDATION LEARNING

NEW



STARTING OUT...

Sometimes we all need a fresh start.

At Blackburn College we recognise that some students can often face setbacks that are difficult to overcome. Foundation Learning at Blackburn College offers a fantastic opportunity to get your learning and College career back on track and on the road to further study or employment.

Our range of Starting Out courses are ideal for students who are ready to take the first steps into College life. Our aim is to help you develop a range of important skills, both social, academic and practical.

We will provide you with the support and encouragement you need to grow in confidence and express your personality so that you're ready to move into a job or onto your next course at College.

These are entry level courses which will provide you with the basic practical skills and knowledge in your chosen subject area, the course will also help you to develop social and interpersonal skills and give you a firm foundation to go into employment or progress onto a Level 1 course at Blackburn College.

STARTING OUT... IN SEPTEMBER

Choose from 11 different options for students starting Foundation Learning courses in September.

COURSE	LEVEL	LEARN ABOUT:	COURSE CODE
Starting Out...in College	Entry Level 2	The options available to you and get a qualification.	FDL001
Starting Out...Right Now			FDL010
Starting Out...in Business	Entry Level 3	Introduction to Retail Skills, Handling Stock and Customer Service.	FDL002BUS
Starting Out...in Computing		Spreadsheet and Software Skills, Working in an Office, Internet Skills.	FDL002IT
Starting Out...in Construction		Carpentry and Joinery, Working in Construction, Introduction to Brickwork.	FDL002CON
Starting Out...in Creative Arts		Introduction to a wide range of techniques and materials for creative work.	FDL002ART
Starting Out...in Early Years and Health and Social Care		Working in a Team, Food and Nutrition, Caring for Children and Babies.	FDL002CARE
Starting Out...in Hair and Beauty		Styling Women's Hair, Skincare, Maintaining Healthy Skin and Nails.	FDL002HAB
Starting Out...in Hospitality		Introduction to the Hospitality Industry, Basic Cooking, Food Preparation.	FDL002HOS
Starting Out...in Motor Vehicle		Valeting a Car, Routine Vehicle Checks, Working in a Garage, Wheel and Tyre Checks.	FDL002MVE
Starting Out...in Sport and Public Services		Health and Fitness, How the Body Works, Team Games.	FDL002SPPS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for these courses.

You will be able to come to Blackburn College for an informal interview before you start the course at which you will be able to meet the team who will be teaching you and have a look where you will be studying. This will also help us make plans to support you when you arrive to study at Blackburn College.

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.



STARTING OUT... RIGHT NOW

This course is designed for those students who have missed the traditional September start date for courses at Blackburn College.

From October through to April you can study this 12 week course if you are aged 16-18. You will gain a recognised qualification and then be able to move onto other courses starting in September at Blackburn College or move onto the Starting Out... in Employment course which means you will start a work placement.

This course runs between October and April only. At other times of the year we will have more appropriate courses for you to start on.

You will develop a range of important skills - social, academic and practical in this 12 week programme.

You will also study Functional Skills English and Maths in order for you to gain a recognised English and Maths qualification. Developing your English and Maths skills is important in order to progress to another course.

STARTING OUT... AT OTHER TIMES OF THE YEAR

Throughout the year you will be able to come to Blackburn College for an informal interview before you start the course at which you will be able to meet the team who will be teaching you and have a look where you will be studying. This will also help us make plans to support you when you arrive to study at Blackburn College.

STARTING OUT... IN EMPLOYMENT

Our Starting Out... in Employment course is a Traineeship.

A Traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an Apprenticeship. It is ideal if you wish to start an Apprenticeship but do not have any work experience, or it is ideal if you are finding it difficult getting an Apprenticeship placement and need to build up your CV a little.

You can start this course at any time in the year.

APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT ARE THEY?

An Apprenticeship is ideal if you know the career you want to get started on. It is a real job with training, which allows you to earn whilst you learn and gain skills you can take with you into any future employment.

An Apprenticeship is designed with the help of employers and offers you a structured programme that will coach you through the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need to succeed.

There are different levels of Apprenticeships available, depending on your skills and qualifications:

- Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)
- Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)
- Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4/5)
- Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6 or above)

Apprenticeships are available to anyone who has reached the legal school leaving age, and there are different entry requirements depending on the industry that the Apprenticeship is in.

There are quite strict guidelines around the minimum that employers should pay you as an Apprentice. The minimum depends on your age and the length of time you spend on a programme.

In April 2019, the National Minimum Wage (NMW) for a 16 year old apprentice rose to **£3.90 per hour**, however employers are free to pay above this and many choose to do so. Employers will always pay you at least the minimum wage.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Apprenticeship jobs cover a large variety of sectors ranging from Business Administration to Education.

To be successful you will need to:

- To be a good communicator
- To have a willingness to learn and to ask questions
- Enjoy problem solving
- Be able to work in a team and on your own.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FOR APPRENTICES ACROSS THE UK
£257 PER WEEK*

FACTS AND FIGURES

CELEBRITY HAIR STYLIST JOHN FRIEDA AND THE ARCHITECT GEORGE CLARK STARTED THEIR CAREERS AS APPRENTICES*

814,800 PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN AN APPRENTICESHIP IN ENGLAND**

92% OF APPRENTICES IN WORK FELT THAT THEIR APPRENTICESHIP HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR CAREER***

CAREER PICKS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Early Years Educators provide basic early years and nursery support.****

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

An Assistant Accountant provides support to internal and external customers and work within an accountancy company or alternatively within the finance function of an organisation.****

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Plumbing and Heating Apprentices get involved with the planning, selecting, installing, servicing, commissioning and maintaining all aspects of plumbing and heating systems.****

VACANCIES

750

Apprenticeship vacancies across Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

54

Apprenticeship vacancies with Blackburn College

www.blackburn.ac.uk

18

Business Administration Apprenticeship vacancies in Lancashire

www.totaljobs.co.uk

*Source: www.pareto.co.uk | **Source: www.researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk | ***Source: www.keits.co.uk | ****Source: www.instituteofapprenticeships.org

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BEAUTY
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ADMINISTRATION
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We will support you to find an Apprenticeship. We **work with over 3,000 employers** to make the process of finding an Apprenticeship as easy as possible.

We develop you into a **motivated, resilient worker** that employers will love.

You will be assigned an assessor who will support you and ensure you are on target to meet all your personal and professional goals.

5

Win awards like Joel!

Joel is studying Business Administrator Apprenticeship Level 3 while employed at Prefix Systems and won the NFA Young Person Award.

He's now looking to continue on to another Apprenticeship to further his career!

Ofsted-Apprenticeship Rating "Good"*

"Apprentices have a positive attitude to learning. They take pride in their work. They are well motivated and develop effectively their confidence and skills."

APPRENTICESHIPS ON OFFER

APPRENTICESHIPS	LEVEL
Accounting, Business, Legal, Marketing & Management	
Assistant Accountant	Level 3
Business Administration	Level 2 and 3
Customer Service	Level 2 and 3
Human Resources Support	Level 3
Digital Marketer	Level 3
Social Media	Level 3
Team Leader / Supervisor	Level 3
Warehousing and Storage	Level 2 and 3
Automotive Technologies	
Auto Electrical Installation	Level 2 and 3
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 2 and 3
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	Level 3
Vehicle Parts	Level 2
Construction and the Built Environment / Gas, Plumbing and Heating	
Bricklayer / Brickwork	Level 2
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2 and 3
Gas Engineering Operative	Level 3
Installation Electrician	Level 3
Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician	Level 3

Fashion and Textiles	
Design	Level 3
Manufacturing Textiles	Level 2 and 3
Early Years and Education	
Children and Young People's Workforce	Level 2
Early Years Educator	Level 3
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Level 2
Teaching Assistant	Level 3
Health and Social Care	
Adult Care Worker	Level 2
Health Support Worker	Level 2
Lead Adult Care Worker	Level 3
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3
Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy	
Hair Professional / Barbering	Level 2 and 3
Beauty Therapy	Level 2 and 3
Housing	
Housing and Property Management Assistant	Level 2
Housing and Property Management	Level 3
Sport	
Activity Leadership	Level 2
Exercise and Fitness	Level 2



Salary - earn a salary whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification

Apprenticeships provide a great opportunity to progress in your career and in your studies. **Our Higher and Degree level Apprenticeships include:**

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS	LEVEL
Chartered Legal Executive	Level 5
Chartered Manager Degree	Level 6
Commercial Procurement and Supply	Level 4
Digital Marketer	Level 5
HR Consultant / Partner	Level 5
Operational / Department Manager	Level 5
Professional Accounting / Taxation Technician	Level 4
Children, Young People and Families Manager	Level 5
Leader Adult Care	Level 5
Senior Housing / Property Management	Level 4

Alternatively we can also offer a **Traineeship** as a stepping stone to an Apprenticeship to help you build and develop your CV and your communication skills. It can be a preferred route for those who haven't, as yet, have what employers are looking for.

ENTRY CRITERIA:*

To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.

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SUPPORTING YOU

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS YOU NEED HELP WITH.



01254 292929

www.blackburn.ac.uk/student-services
thehub@blackburn.ac.uk

Through The Hub, we'll ensure you have a positive student experience with all your College-related questions answered.

Look forward to:

- ☐ Career guidance, including next steps after finishing a course
- ☐ Help with writing a CV and personal statement
- ☐ University and UCAS application guidance
- ☐ Mock interviews and training

FINANCIAL SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

Here at Blackburn College, we are aware that one of the biggest factors that influences your chosen place of study is cost. We are here to help you access a range of financial support available to all students aged 16 to 18 years of age, turn to page 16 for full details. Please call The Hub to speak to our Financial Advisors for more details.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE/CARE LEAVERS

The College offers Designated Teachers to support young people in care and care leavers. Support is available to ensure you're engaged with your studies and participate fully in college life. If you have any questions or queries – contact Christine or Gretel by calling **01254 292424**. You will receive a Personal Education Plan (PEP) and specialist advice to ensure you reach your full potential.

MEET THE CEIAG TEAM

Offering you Careers Education, Information and Guidance.

We constantly strive to give you the best service possible. Our team has grown to include several members of staff to deliver a range of CEIAG services both in College and within your school.

Our new bigger team draws together a wealth of different experience from careers advice, teaching, youth work and school liaison backgrounds to help you make the best choice for your next steps.

Please get in contact with any members of our team if there is anything you need and we'll be happy to help.



Chloe Williams



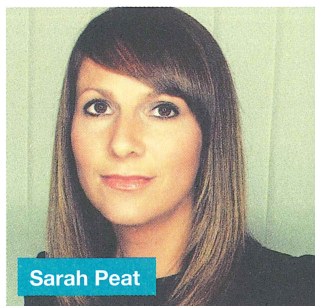
Kim Stanley



Jonny Daniels



Linda Pilling



Sarah Peat



Kate Johnson



Alison Webb

SAFEGUARDING AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

01254 292424 | safeguarding@blackburn.ac.uk

We are committed to ensuring your time with us is a safe, positive experience and have a large team dedicated to making this happen.

Look forward to a:

- ☐ Personal Development Tutor who will help build confidence, resilience, well-being and enrichment
- ☐ New Pastoral Hub where you can drop in at any time to receive advice with anything from travel issues and finance, to relationships and lifestyle choices
- ☐ Safeguarding Team that can provide early help and prevention support – with access to outside support agencies
- ☐ Confidential counselling service - the College counsellor is available during term time to offer appointments to help you during your time at College

Blackburn College has been recognised by Lancashire Mind for our 'Outstanding Contribution to Men's Mental Health'.



The award relates to our involvement with the 'Facing Up' project – aimed at empowering young men by giving them the time and the tools to approach mental health problems positively by speaking out and facing up to challenges rather than keeping quiet. We have been recognised as playing our part by working with students that are experiencing these problems, giving young men the chance to meet up, offload and share tips and tools to boost their mental wellbeing.

CHAPLAINCY FOR ALL FAITHS

chaplaincy@blackburn.ac.uk

Whatever your faith, Chaplaincy allows for the exploration of religion, world views, pastoral care and spiritual direction. We are here to:

- ☐ Help you explore your faith
- ☐ Celebrate religious festivals
- ☐ Offer help, guidance and referrals to faith and support groups
- ☐ Provide guidance with prayer and worship



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR A DISABILITY

01254 292585/292336

Assistive Text phone: 07837418148
alsinformation@blackburn.ac.uk

Blackburn College is a fully inclusive College and we pride ourselves on providing high quality support for SEND by an inclusive learning support team. Individual support plans will be developed with you, including support for:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Autism | ☐ Medical conditions |
| ☐ Assisted technology | ☐ Personal care |
| ☐ Deaf/hearing impairments | ☐ Physical disabilities |
| ☐ Dyslexia | ☐ Visual impairments |
| ☐ Learning difficulties | ☐ Other individual requirements |

Our dedicated team is made up of specialist advisory SEND teachers, a specialist for dyslexia, teacher of the deaf, teacher of the visually impaired, qualified British Sign Language communicators, note takers and support workers.

Discuss your support requirements in advance with Jill Phillips our SEND Transition Coordinator.

E: jill.phillips@blackburn.ac.uk | T: 01254 292411

MEET FRANCESCA

Studied: Business Level 3



"I have been so lucky to have worked with some amazing people - my tutors at Blackburn College never gave up on me even when I was doubting myself. They helped adjust my timetable to fit in with my personal requirements and their belief in my potential really helped me to find my confidence."

After leaving Blackburn College, Francesca volunteered at Blackburn Youth Zone which led to a permanent position as a part-time receptionist and the opportunity to become involved in writing blogs and communicating the benefits of being part of the community group.

Francesca Dean

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Application Form



This form should be completed and returned to: The Hub, Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 1LH

1. ADDRESS & CONTACT DETAILS

Surname: Middle Name:
First Name: Preferred Name:
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Age: 16-18 ☐ 19-23 ☐ 24+ ☐ Date of Birth:
Home Address:
Postcode:
Phone Number: Mobile Number:
Email Address:
Have you studied at the College before? Yes ☐ No ☐
Nationality: Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):
National Insurance Number (Apprenticeships only):

2. YOUR CHOICE OF COURSE

Please indicate the courses you are interested in and would like an interview for - You can choose more than one.

Full-time Courses - A Levels: Please indicate the four subjects you wish to study:

**Technical/
Vocational:**

1st choice:
2nd choice:

Apprenticeships:

1st choice:
2nd choice:

If you have an employer for your chosen apprenticeship, please tick here. ☐

**Part-time
Courses:**

1st choice:
2nd choice:

Please tick your preferred course choice

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If you are uncertain about the course you require and would like further guidance and a general interview please tick here.
(A/AS Level students will be given guidance on subject choice at interview)

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3. ETHNIC ORIGIN

(Please tick category closest to your ethnic background - this is not nationality.)

White

- ☐ 31 English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
☐ 32 Irish
☐ 33 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
☐ 34 Any Other White background

Mixed / Multiple ethnic group

- ☐ 35 White and Black Caribbean
☐ 36 White and Black African
☐ 37 White and Asian
☐ 38 Any Other Mixed / multiple ethnic background

Asian / Asian British

- ☐ 39 Indian
☐ 40 Pakistani
☐ 41 Bangladeshi
☐ 42 Chinese
☐ 43 Any other Asian background

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- ☐ 44 African
☐ 45 Caribbean
☐ 46 Any other Black / African / Caribbean background

Other

- ☐ 47 Arab
☐ 98 Any other ethnic group

**Have you lived in the UK/
Europe for the past 3 years?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please specify country:

Call 01254 292929

Email thehub@blackburn.ac.uk

Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply

4. YOUR EDUCATION

Present School/College:

What is your Unique Learner Number (ULN):

5. EXAMINATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please state all the qualifications you are currently taking or have already completed, including the level (i.e. GCSE, Higher, Intermediate or Foundation) and predicted/actual grade (if known).

Subject	Level	Grade - Predicted	Grade - Actual
E.g English Language	GCSE	B	

Scholarships: If you are interested in our scholarships and would like more information please tick ☐

6. EXTRA SUPPORT

Blackburn College is committed to ensuring that disabled people, including those with learning difficulties, are treated fairly. If you are a disabled person, please ensure that we know what you need so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed.

Please tick if you feel you would benefit from extra support with any of the following (this will not affect your application):

Dyslexia ☐ Physical Disability ☐ English as an additional language ☐ Other: Please specify ☐
Vision ☐ Medical Condition ☐ Learning Difficulties ☐
Hearing Impairment ☐ Deaf ☐

Have you received learning support? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a statement for SEN or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you received Access Arrangements for Examinations? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please send a copy of the relevant assessment and/or support plan marked "Confidential" to Jill Phillips, Transitions Co-ordinator, Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 1LH.

Self-Disclosure of Criminal Conviction(s)

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you currently being, or have you been supervised by the Youth Offending Team or Probation Service within the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. SIGNATURES

Thank you for your application, we will contact you to arrange an interview where applicable.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

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Date Received in CA	Reference Request Date	Date of CA Contact	CA Initials
Date Inputted	Inputted By	Date Received in CC	CC Initials

Data Protection:

I agree that the information I provide on this form will be stored and used by the College which is registered under the Data Protection Act 2018, for the primary reason of monitoring the progress of your application. This data may be shared with your school, New Directions, the Chief Executive of Skills Funding Agency and the Education Funding Agency for England to meet legal duties under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, and for the Agency's Learning Records Service to create and maintain a unique learner number (ULN). Blackburn College may use this data to contact you in the future. I agree Yes ☐ No ☐
Further information about use of and access to your personal data, and details of partner organisations are available at: <http://skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/privacy.htm>
<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-funding-agency> or <http://www.learningrecordsservice.org.uk/privacy-copyright.htm>

HOW TO APPLY

Make sure you apply early to secure your place for September 2020.



ONLINE

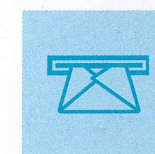
Complete an application form online at www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply



IN PERSON

Need help with your application?
Book an appointment and we can help you complete it:

Phone 01254 292929 or email thehub@blackburn.ac.uk



POST

Complete the application form in this prospectus and either post it to us or drop it off at The Hub in the Beacon Centre:

Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, BB2 1LH

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Blackburn College is committed to equality, diversity and wellbeing in all its activities for everyone who studies and works with us. We respect and value differences in race and ethnic origin, gender, disability, additional learning, religion and belief, mental health, sexual orientation, age, economic and social background. To receive this prospectus in an alternative format please email the Additional Learning Support team on als@blackburn.ac.uk.

OPEN EVENTS

THURSDAY
3RD OCTOBER 2019
4.30PM - 8.00PM

TUESDAY
8TH OCTOBER 2019
4.30PM - 8.00PM

SATURDAY
9TH NOVEMBER 2019
10.00AM - 1.00PM

THURSDAY
13TH FEBRUARY 2020
4.30PM - 8.00PM

WEDNESDAY
17TH JUNE 2020
4.30PM - 8.00PM

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